THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday fair and cooler; moderate west to northwest winds.
Sun rises, 5:43; sets, 7:02.
High tide, 1:37 a. m.; 1:54 p. m.
Moon sets, 8:51 p. m.
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BRITISH START NEW DRIVE

ALLIES GAIN 12 MILES, TAKE 14,000 PRISONERS IN BIG PICARDY VICTORY

Unofficial advices from the battlefront in Picardy today say that the British cavalry has penetrated the German lines in some places to a depth of 12 miles. Yesterday's gain averaged seven miles over a front of 20,000 yards.

London, Aug. 9.—More than 14,000 German prisoners have been captured by the British and French on the Picardy front, the War Office announced today. The offensive continues, the War Office statement added. The number of guns taken from the Germans cannot yet be estimated.

By BERT FORD, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the British Army on the Amiens Front, Aug. 9 (1:30 P. M.)—Between nine and ten thousand prisoners, including 150 officers, among them a major general and several colonels, and 150 large guns, have been captured by the Franco-British forces in their new offensive against the Germans. A vast quantity of other war material has also been taken in the terrific drive.

In some places British cavalry has penetrated the German lines to a maximum depth of twelve miles. Hard fighting continued all along today with the British still advancing. Yesterday's gain averaged seven miles over a front of 20,000 yards.

Owing to the open fighting, which was largely due to the topography, the British have used the largest force of cavalry and light tanks ever employed in the war. A large number of German machine gun nests were wiped out by these forces.

In their drive against the forces of General von Houtier, the British also employed a strong force of motors on which were mounted machine guns.

Every modern appliance of warfare was used in the initial stages of the drive. The ground is territory taken by the Germans during March and embraces a score of villages.

The cavalry patrols alone recaptured a number of villages late yesterday.

German prisoners taken expressed pleasure over their capture. So far the British have taken prisoners from every German regiment among the German divisions they attacked. Two German divisions were being relieved when the British drive started, showing that the attack was a surprise.

Some of the prisoners, however, said that an attack by the British on a smaller scale was expected four days ago, evidently prompting the recent retaking of ground captured by Australians.

The sight of British artillery clattering over the

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LATEST.

BRITISH BEGIN NEW DRIVE IN FLANDERS.

London, Aug. 9.—The British have begun a new offensive on the Flanders front, simultaneously with the drive on the Picardy plains. The whole British line between the Lawe River and the sector northwest of Merville has been advanced to a maximum depth of more than 2,000 yards, the War Office announced. (Merville is 25 miles north of Arras. The Lawe River lies southwards of that zone.)

5 BATTLE LISTS, 520 NAMES

Four From Army and One From Marines Announced Today by Washington

Washington, Aug. 9.—Five army and one marine corps casualty lists were issued today. The army lists contained 468 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 90; died from wounds, 9; died from disease, 2; died from accident, 1; wounded severely, 30; wounded slightly, 2; wounded, degree undetermined, 41; missing in action, 303.

The Marine list contained 52 names, divided as follows:

Four killed in action; five died from wounds received in action, 13 wounded severely in action and thirty wounded, degree undetermined.

The Army lists contained the names of the following officers:

KILLED IN ACTION.
CAPTAIN
Robert M. Graham, Minneola, Minn.
LIEUTENANTS.
Eugene E. Raynork, Battle Creek, Mich.
John B. White, Hutchinson, Kas.

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FRANCIS W. BIRD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Francis William Bird, former owner and publisher of the Boston Evening Record, and son of Charles Sumner Bird, died today at the Massachusetts Hospital of pneumonia.

Mr. Bird was born in Walpole, July 4, 1881, and had always made that town his home. He graduated from Harvard in '04, and from Harvard Law School the following year. He purchased the Boston Record in 1914, and controlled it until recent ill health forced him to retire.

In 1913 he married Miss Margery W. Phelps, who, with three children, survives him. He was a member of the St Botolph, Union Boat, University and Harvard Clubs.

"Full Steam Ahead"--Lloyd George

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

London, Aug. 9.—"We propose to fight it through to the end," declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech at Neath today at a Welsh celebration. Ringing cheers greeted the Premier.

"The word is full steam ahead," he continued, "until the gods decree that the sun shine again in a land of real peace and there is no apprehension of sinister plottings by forces always ready to start the slaughter again.

"We have a right to feel confident, for there is great news."

'DEFENCE' WAR ON ALLIES BY RUSSIA

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Belated dispatches from American Consul Poole at Moscow today partly cleared up the reports that the Bolsheviki had declared war on Great Britain. Poole reported that on July 3 Premier Lenine announced at a public gathering of the Russian Soviet that a state of war existed between the Russian Republic and the allied governments.

The consular representatives in Moscow of those powers immediately communicated with M. Tcherin at the ministry of foreign affairs and demanded an explanation of Lenine's statements.

Tcherin told them that "a state of defence existed; not a state of war," and expressed the hope that the representatives would remain at their posts exactly as did the representatives of Germany under similar circumstances.

The consular officers then demanded

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GERMAN MOSCOW AGENT HURRIES BACK TO BERLIN

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Ambassador at Moscow, has arrived in Berlin and was in conference today with Count von Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor. As Helfferich, who formerly was German Vice-Chancellor, only took his post at Moscow as successor to Count von Mirbach less than two weeks ago, his sudden r.' here is regarded as one of great importance. It is reported that he will return to Moscow shortly.

BULLETINS!

London, Aug. 9.—(Noon)—The advance of the Franco-British forces in their new offensive is still progressing, according to a dispatch received from the correspondent of the Evening Standard at the front. The British have advanced some distance along the Amiens-Peronne main road. Ten thousand prisoners, many big guns and other booty in enormous quantity have already been captured in the latest surprise offensive of Marshal Foch, it was learned today.

Paris, Aug. 9.—One entire German division has been captured by the Franco-British troops in their offensive on the Picardy front, according to Henri Bidou, leading military writer. Recently it has been estimated that there are 12,000 men in a German division.

London, Aug. 9 (Bulletin)—Chaulnes, an important rail centre, vital to the supply system of Crown Prince Rupprecht's armies, is under fire of the British big guns, which were brought up quickly after the British advance to Framerville and Caix. British cavalry and infantry, under the protection of the barrage of their artillery, are threatening the Chaulnes-Roye railroad.

Paris, Aug. 9 (Bulletin)—Late dispatches indicate that the rapid advance of the Franco-British forces under Haig threatens the entire German line from Rheims to the sea, and may force a colossal retirement on part of the German army.

NORTHERN RUSSIA NOW OPEN FOR TELEGRAMS

The Commercial Cable Company has sent out the following announcement:

"We are advised that private telegrams may now be accepted for Alexandrovsk, Archangel, and Murman, in Russia."

1,000 RUSSIAN OFFICERS FORCED INTO RED GUARD

London, Aug. 9.—One thousand Russian officers have been arrested in Petrograd under a plan by the Bolsheviki to force them into a Red Guard army being formed, a dispatch to Copenhagen from Helsingfors stated today.

U.S. TROOPS HOLD FIRM AT VESLE

Gunners' Deadly Fire Repulses Four Enemy Attacks by Kaiser's Picked Soldiers

By HENRY G. WALES,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army on the Marne-Vesle Front, Aug. 8 (Night).—Picked German shock troops unsuccessfully attempted four times today to drive back the American troops holding the bridgehead established on the north bank of the Vesle river at Fismes.

General von Boehm launched his heaviest attack soon before daybreak with four hundred picked men from the Grenadier and Prussian Guard forces. He ordered them to regain the river bank at all costs.

American machine guns, however, poured so deadly a fire from the northern outskirts of Fismes and the northern side of the Soissons-Rheims high road in the region of Bauches that the German attack was broken down.

The enemy continues to hold Bauches technically, as he has drenched the town with gas in his determination to keep the allies out, but is unable to live there himself, merely maintaining a cordon of machine gunners at the edge of Fismes.

Despite enemy gases, Krupp batteries and the shelling of back areas by long-range enemy guns, allied engineers have succeeded in establishing a bridge across the Vesle. Enemy aircraft and artillery failed to stop them.

Our artillery also successfully grappled with the barbed wire entanglements which the hordes placed along the river bed to prevent its fording during the Franco-British offensive in the Montdidier salient.

RINTELEN, GERMAN SPY, REMOVED FROM TOMBS

New York, Aug. 9.—Franz von Rintelen, convicted German spy, and propaganda chief, was removed from the Tombs today to the Essex county (N. J.) penitentiary. Rintelen has been seriously ill and the transfer was ordered by Attorney General Gregory.

$25,000,000 U.S. GUN PLANT IN FRANCE

Monster Equipment to Reline War Machines Will Rival Great Krupps Works

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A monster heavy gun plant and reclamation equipment base, costing from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, comparable to the Krupps at Essen, Germany, is to be built in France for the American expeditionary forces, the War Department announced today.

The plant, when finished, will reline, and re-align heavy railroad guns which will save several times the value of the guns themselves.

The principal equipment will be a monster lathe, 300 feet long, or about the length of the Washington Monument or the battleship North Dakota and will the largest in existence. Its length will be so great, announces the War Department, that in drawing the plans allowance had to be made for the curvature of the earth in order to keep the alignment.

MORE THAN 14,000 PRISONERS ALREADY TAKEN IN PICARDY DRIVE

BRITISH CAVALRY PURSUES GERMANS MANY MILES EAST OF AMIENS

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plateau and the horses being unhitched as the guns were swung into action against the Germans was inspiring.

The guns immediately would begin to send shells screaming into the German lines. They would continue to blaze away for thirty minutes, when they would again be wheeled forward to new positions.

Allied Forces Advance 11 Miles East of Amiens

By EARLE C. REEVES.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Aug. 9.—(1 p. m.)—British and French troops have smashed their way through the German line east of Amiens for eleven miles at the farthest point, it was learned by the International News Service today.

Detachments of cavalry and tanks are progressing four miles in advance of the infantry.

Incomplete counts reaching here stated that the British had taken 7,000 prisoners while the French have captured 3,000. Many guns were taken, but no tabulation of them has been made.

The British infantry has advanced along the Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fere railway for a distance of seven miles.

The nearest the German line approaches the allied base of Amiens is now twelve miles. This puts the city outside of efficient gun range. With the German retreat in the Champagne, two of the greatest allied danger points have been removed.

No Change South of the Somme, Reports Paris War Office

By International News Service.

Paris, Aug. 9.—"There is no change on the battle front south of the Somme," the French War Office announced today.

"The night was marked by a certain amount of artillery activity on the part of the Germans in Champagne. The Germans attempted several surprise attacks in the regions of Prosnes, Mont Sans Nom and Souaine, but were repulsed.

Prosnes and Souain are thirteen and twenty-five miles respectively in a southeasterly direction from Rheims.

Americans, Not Fully Prepared, Plunge Into Foch's New Offensive

By EARL C. REEVES,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Aug. 9.—The launching of Marshal Foch's second surprise offensive yesterday apparently reveals that American troops participated in the allied offensive campaign on a large scale earlier than was expected and before they were fully prepared, military experts pointed out today.

When the Germans launched their offensive south of the Marne, Foch had no reserves within reach available to stop them. If the Germans had continued to gain ground, the whole Marne valley would have been jeopardized.

When the allied counter offensive was opened all American troops in the Chateau Thierry and Soissons sectors responded to the call. In many instances only partially seasoned American soldiers were thrown into action.

The officers of the Americans were game to risk the rawness of their men, as a failure by Marshal Foch's counter offensive would have threatened the whole allied position.

One of the greatest gambles of the war was silenced by the success of Foch's initial offensive stroke, and those critics who had been attacking the allied commander-in-chief as lacking decision were silenced.

The second blow of Marshal Foch in the Amiens sector, which hurled the Germans back on a twenty-five mile front, completely routed Foch's critics.

Allied Victory on the Sea Already Won, Declares Paris Paper

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Paris Temps states that "the fourth year of naval warfare clearly ends with success; the war as far as the marine is concerned must be considered as won."

It shows, that while in the second three months of 1917, the Germans sank 2,237,434 tons, the total for the past three months was only 946,478. In closing it says:

"The question of the U-boat menace, which was considered by a great many experts as incapable of solution a year ago, is now solved. In the solution we can point not only to the success of the navy in guarding the American transports, but also to the great progress made in the recovery of tonnage sunk."

Haig Congratulates Foch on Attaining Rank of Marshal

London, Aug. 9.—Field Marshal Haig has sent the following congratulatory message to General Foch:

"Allow me, on my own behalf and on behalf of all the ranks in the British armies under my command, to send our heartiest congratulations to you upon attaining the highest rank. It's a fitting recognition of your magnificent work since the commencement of the war, which so gloriously crowned this second victory at the Marne.

"We all take a happy augury of the future."

No Peace With Germany Until It Changes Policy Declares Balfour

By International News Service.

London, Aug. 9.—"The abyss separating the allies and the central powers will be immeasurable until the true policy of Germany is changed," Foreign Secretary Balfour declares.

"There is small hope that Germany willingly will become a member of a peaceful society of nations," Balfour continued. "To return the African colonies to Germany would mean submarine bases in all the trade routes of the world and creation of a black army for the purpose of aggression.

"This would be a calamity to mankind, unless Germany changes heart or an allied victory convinces everybody in Germany that their policy is a failure."

Body of U. S. Aviator Stripped of Clothing, Is Found Near Dormans

By NEWTON C. PARKE,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 9.—The body of the American aviator who disappeared July 15 was found yesterday south of Dormans.

It had been completely stripped of all clothing by the Germans and even its identification tag had been done away with. The body was not buried. The Americans identified the aviator by his cap, which was discovered under the wreckage of his machine nearby and which evidently had been overlooked by the Germans.

Several wrecked German planes have been found in the past few days by the Americans in newly-conquered ground. The Boche had to retreat so fast he could not bury his dead.

A heavy mist and occasional showers interfered with aerial work yesterday.

WHERE GENERAL HAIG IS DRIVING FOE



*Map showing extent of present Allied offensive in Picardy which has already netted the gain of **more than 140 square miles of territory besides 14,000 prisoners and 150 German guns**. A late gain by the Franco-British forces has carried the Allied line in the centre of the drive beyond the village of Framerville, eleven miles east of Villers-Bretonneux.*

INITIATIVE WON BY FOCH FROM ENEMY

Recent Offensives Prove Advantage of Single Command, Say War Experts

By GUY CARPENTER.

Washington, Aug. 9.—News of the steady advance of the Franco-British armies in Picardy caused renewed expressions of confidence by experts here in the ability of the allies to recover before winter all ground gained this year by Ludendorff.

Both French and British military attaches emphasized two significant truths. General Foch has set at rest any doubts the allies hold the initiative. Secondly, the success of the operation will silence that small minority of military experts who have expressed doubt of the value of the French tactics by which troops are pooled.

A prominent British officer who has seen much service in Picardy frankly expressed surprise that the allies were able to launch such a wide attack at this time. He said:

"It was not thought an attack of quite the extent of that now being driven forward could be attempted. But from the reports of the operation it is clear General Foch no longer is hampered by any doubt as to the strength of his reserves.

FOCH DOMINATES SITUATION.

"This in itself is overwhelmingly bad news for the Germans. It means that from now on General Foch dominates the situation and the Germans are forced to undergo the strain of awaiting the next attack.

"Of perhaps equal importance is that again the allies are using with excellent effect the new tactics involved in the use of pooled forces. In the drive from the Marne, French and American troops under the command of General Mangin and British and French troops under General Berthelot gave opponents to the theory slight cause for any further criticism.

In this case, according to the first reports, we see the French and British operating under the command of Field Marshal Haig. It must be apparent to all now that there is only one army on the Western front.

"Just what may be expected from this operation is of course largely a matter of conjecture. It is clear however, the operation, unless unusually successful, will not result in as great a bag of prisoners and of material as did the recent fighting in the Marne salient.

"The Marne salient was narrower and offered a better opportunity for cutting off the enemy. The salient at Amiens is more shallow. This means the enemy has a greater opportunity to retire in order."

ATTACK CARRIED TO EASTWARD.

French officials were overjoyed at the action of the allies in exerting additional pressure at a new point in the line. One of the officials said:

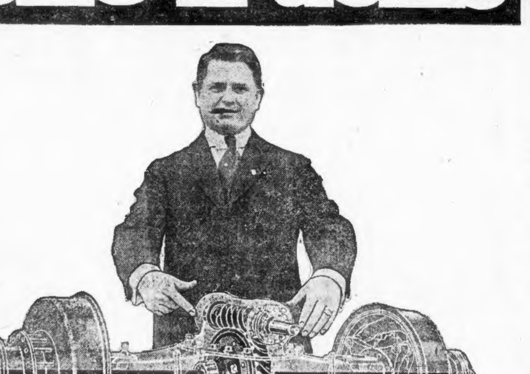
"The attack is being carried to the eastward at a rapid rate. The plan of action apparently calls for an advance along a front, the axis of which is the great national highway connecting Amiens and St. Quentin, which runs in an almost perfectly straight line for miles at the point where today's fighting took place.

"The capture of Marcelcave, although not officially confirmed, appears as probable. This town is practically on the line of one of the important railroads of the salient.

"The occupation of La Motte-En-Santerre, to the north of Marcelcave, shows that the allies are working their way along the great highway. It is natural to expect the advance would be held up somewhat around Morisey and Moreiul, where the heights and woods present good defence positions.

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GERMAN GUN SHIELD COOKS YANKEE GRIDDLES

Providence, Aug. 9.—Piping hot buckwheats, browned on a German machine gun shield, are no rarity to the boys of the 101st Supply Train in France. Cook Edward C. Allen of the Supply Train, who used to be chef in a Providence lunchroom, writes George W. Jones, proprietor of several luncheon places about it, thus: "I picked up a machine gun shield last Winter, and have been using it for a griddle-cake iron ever since. That sure would make some hit in your front window if it had its pedigree advertised. I'm going to bring it back with me if I come, and show that war material has better uses."

ROCHDALE WELCOMES ITS FIRST WAR BABY

Rochdale, Aug. 9.—Rochdale is celebrating the arrival of its first war baby. Mrs. Henry C. Bradley, whose husband is serving with the 301st Engineers in France, became a mother of a daughter at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester. The mother was formerly Miss Lena Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Curry of Wells street. The father was drafted, trained at Camp Devens and went to France two months ago.

NINETY LYNN DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR AYER CAMP

Ninety draftees in Class 1 of Lynn's latest quota left the Lynn station for Camp Devens today. The men met at City Hall, where they were addressed by Mayor Walter H. Creamer. Sweaters and smoking material, furnished by the Red Cross, were given to each draftee. Following the exercises at City Hall there was a short band concert, and the men, accompanied by city officials and relatives, marched to the train.

Bee Keepers to Meet.

The Federal Association of Bee Keepers of Massachusetts, and the Eastern Massachusetts Society of Bee Raisers, will hold a joint field day at Walpole, August 17. Speakers will be Ernest I. Rook, Professor Burton M. Gates of Amherst and Allen Leighton of New Haven.

Lunch-time is Toastie time for me —says Bobby



POST TOASTIES

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'DEFENCE' WAR PLAN BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

Reported Declarations of Hostilities on England Partly Cleared Up

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that a public statement of exact conditions be made in order that the public should not be deceived. This was taken under consideration by Tcherin. When asked when British and French military officers, who were in Russia, would be allowed to leave the country, Tcherin said that no obstacles would be placed in their way.

At the same time a report from Archangel stated that when the allied forces appeared there the Bolsheviki demanded an explanation. The allies, however, immediately captured the island batteries protecting the city and allied aeroplanes flew over the city dropping propaganda.

This was on July 2 and the Bolsheviki cavalry that afternoon arrested the American, British and French consuls. The next day the cavalry revolted and the three officials were released with the explanation that they had been arrested "for their own safety."

COUNTER-REVOLUTION WINNING.

The counter-revolution is described as successful and is continuing, its leaders co-operating with the allied forces in the district.

The burden of any action against the entente in Russia will be placed on the Bolshevik government. There is not the slightest intention on the part of any of the allied governments to force any issue in Russia. The promises made by President Wilson in his announcement made on August 3 will be rigidly adhered to.

There is not now, never has been, and never will be any intention on the part of any of the entente powers to violate Russian sovereignty. All of the powers in their exchanges with the United States, it was stated today, have agreed that the question of the establishment of a representative government in Russia is a matter for the Russian people and whatever action is taken will be merely to aid them in restoring order.

There was no serious concern in official circles here over the reports from Berlin that the Bolshevik government had declared war on Great Britain. Naturally, it was pointed out, Germany would greatly appreciate any such action, and all her influence on Lenine and Trotzky would be exerted to secure it.

MEN OF FOUR NATIONS WED BY FRENCH MAYOR

By Agence Radio to International News Service.

Paris, Aug. 9.—A Frenchman, American, Italian and Pole were married by the Mayor of Dijon to four Dijon girls on the same day, it was learned today.

OBTAINING MONEY FROM HERO'S WIDOW CHARGED

Michael J. Farrell, alias "Michael Flaherty," who gave his address as Dover street, was arrested today charged with having obtained money under false pretences from Mrs. Mary Hay, a widow, of No. 102 Marginal street, East Boston. Mrs. Hay says that Farrell came to her home as an agent for the Canadian government and that she paid him $8, believing that she was to get insurance from the British government because her husband had been killed in action while serving with the Canadian forces. Farrell will be held for investigation by officers of the Department of Justice.

MOTHERS REFUSE TO ENTHUSE OVER NURSERY

Westfield, Aug. 9.—The "nothing doing" sign is hung up outside the Westfield day nursery. Although this institution was recently opened for the purpose of caring for youngsters whose mothers work away from home, the fond parents are not co-operating. It was finely equipped by the community welfare department of the local woman's club after Town Almoner Rich reported an apparent need for such a place. But the women of Westfield prefer to let their older children care for the little ones. In the meantime all the teddy bears and tin soldiers are getting a good rest.

WORCESTER WOMEN DO MEN'S WORK IN MILLS

Worcester, Aug. 9.—Women engaged at men's work at the south works of the American Steel & Wire Company, are "holding down" their positions equally as well as the men did, according to a statement by Peter Stewart, superintendent of the plant. They have released a large number of men to overseas duty. Examples of the heavy work now done by the women are painting wooden reels used for coiling rope and wire, splicing rope, building reels in the carpenter shops, and other articles used in the plant.

PATROLMAN PATRIOTIC, BUT NOT A CARUSO

Fitchburg, Aug. 9. — Patrolman Kormier may have a perfectly good voice when it comes to saying "Move On," but when it comes to singing "The Star Spangled Banner," it's different. "That's enough," said the Judge when Kormier lifted his voice in the national anthem to prove that he knew it. "I'm convinced that you know the words." Kormier had arrested David Touvenin for refusing to remove his hat while the national anthem was being played. His attorney insisted that Kormier should sing it. Touvenin was released.

TREMONT TRUST CO. HAS ANNUAL OUTING

The Tremont Trust Company had its annual outing at the Villa Napoli, Nantasket. About 150 employes, the directors and friends attended, making the trip in automobiles. A feature was a baseball game between teams captained by former United States District Attorney Asa P. French and Brigadier-General Frederick E. Pierce. French's team won the seven-inning game 8 to 7.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL TO LEXINGTON WOMAN

Miss Annie M. Kearney, fifty-five, of No. 3 Elm avenue, Lexington, housekeeper for Town Clerk Charles W. Swan, died today as the result of being struck by an automobile last night. She was struck at Elm avenue and Bedford street and dragged twenty feet. She was found unconscious on the side of the road by the crew of a street car. Dr. Fred Piper attended her. The police are searching for the autoist responsible for her death.

DIVORCED WIFE OF POET STERLING ENDS HER LIFE

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Sterling, divorced wife of George Sterling, the poet, committed suicide at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Havens, in Piedmont, by swallowing cyanide of potassium.

SHARK CAUGHT ALIVE OFF CITY ISLAND, N. Y.

New York, Aug. 9.—A shark, seven feet six inches long and weighing several hundred pounds, was caught alive off City Island and landed on the beach.

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GENERAL COLE GIVES FIRST DETAILED STORY OF BROTHER'S DEATH

MAJOR'S HEROISM IN BATTLE BRILLIANT PAGE IN RECORD OF YANKEE GLORY

There are two little, fair-haired boys playing about Strathmore road, Brookline, today who are heirs to a wonderful heritage.

Their heritage is in a sense shared by every Bostonian and United States citizen who loves his country.

They are the sons of Major "Ned" Cole, brother of Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole, a Boston boy who gave his life for his country while leading a charge of United States marines at Belleau Wood, near Chateau Thierry, France.

Major Edward B. Cole died a martyr. He scorned to take a place of safety. Like the true American officer that he was, he led his men in a charge against a German machine gun nest, and in an attempt to save his men, went outside the line of his duty, and was mortally wounded.

A saddening feature of his death was that he was about to be awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the highest gift in the power of the French government. Death robbed him of this honor, as the Legion of Honor Cross is awarded only to the living.

Major Cole had already been honored by his own government with the Distinguished Service Cross, the highest award America has yet devised to honor her heroes in this war.

PROPHESIED HIS END.

The first authentic account of how Major Cole met death so gloriously during the onslaught of the United States marines at Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, June 10, is contained in a letter from Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole to his widow, Mary, at No. 22 Strathmore road, Brookline.

Surrounded by her two stalwart sons, Charles, aged ten, and Theodore, aged eight, and wearing on her arm a crepe band bearing a gold-embroidered star, Mrs. "Ned" Cole today is one of the proudest and most courageous women in the United States.

Major Cole died in an evacuation hospital behind the front line trenches on July 18. Before he went into the engagement which was to be his last, he wrote his wife a letter in which he bade her a touching farewell and expressed the belief that he would never come out of the engagement alive.

GENERAL COLE'S LETTER.

The letter from General Cole describing Major Cole's heroic end and the events which preceded his death reads as follows:

"On June 10th an infantry attack, supported by machine guns, had been ordered to clear the woods of the enemy and his machine gun nests. Ned was in command of the machine guns, and moved forward from his regular post of command to his battle post of command. His adjutant tried to dissuade him from moving, telling him that he could direct his machine guns better from where he was than from the forward position.

"Ned replied that he (the adjutant) could look after the fire of the machine guns, as it was all laid out, but that he would go forward, and that, in view of the high explosive and gas shells that were landing around his regular P. C., there would be no more danger in the battle P. C. than where he was.

SAW MEN WERE LOST.

"On going forward he found seventy-five or one hundred men who had become separated from their officers and who were lost and did not know what to do. Taking in the situation at a glance, he saw an opportunity for a flank attack on the nest of machine guns which was holding up the frontal attack.

"He directed the men he had collected to follow him, and led them in a flank attack. The attack was a surprise to the enemy, and he and his men had nearly reached the machine gun nests before they were discovered. It was then too late for the enemy to turn their machine guns on the attacking party, so they resorted to hand grenades.

"Ned was wounded in the arm and in the leg by grenades which he did not see, when another one was thrown at him. He grabbed it up in hand to throw back before it exploded to save his own men from the danger of the explosion, but it went off while his hand was raised.

"The fragments went through both arms, both legs at the thigh, his ankle and into his face. His right hand was shattered to pieces.

HIS MEN GO ON.

"His men went right ahead and captured the machine gun nests and thirty-five guns. Not satisfied with this, they kept on going and attacked a German offensive that was about to start and broke it up, chasing the enemy out of their positions.

"Ned, left alone, started to crawl back under rifle fire. He got back some distance when he was picked up by some of his men and carried to the rear. During this time he had lost a great amount of blood, and, with the shock, was left in a very weakened condition; so weak, in fact, that they did not dare to take him further than the first operation hospital.

"They started to operate on him the night of June 10-11, but had to stop on account of loss of blood. He was given two saline solutions to try to save him, and finally a transfusion of blood from one of the members of the field hospital. The doctors gave him up as a hopeless case, with no expectation that he would recover. He, himself, however, never gave up, and his grit carried him through that night, June 11-12.

"In the morning he was a little better, and improved a little during the day. I saw him that night, June 12. He was irrational, though he knew me. I saw him again in the morning, June 13. His mind was normal, but he was utterly exhausted. He improved during that day and the next night. The next morning, June 14, the doctors said that barring unforeseen conditions arising he would pull through successfully.

"His act was a most courageous one, and was highly successful in bringing about the capture of the machine guns. It was an act that he was not called upon in his line of duty to perform, because he was a machine gun officer, but he saw the opportunity, realized the necessity for it, and took upon himself the leading of this attack.

"His whole record up on the front has been a wonderful one, and his machine guns have done more toward stopping the enemy on this front than any other single agency. He has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross and his commanding general speaks about him in the highest terms of praise."

EXAMPLE FOR SONS.

In the personal letter to Major Cole's widow, which accompanied his description of his brother's heroism, General Cole said, addressing himself to his two nephews:

"Charlie and Teddy, you are fortunate in having a father so gallant, so brave, so courageous and with such a fine mind and splendid character. You must always try to grow up to the standard your daddy set.

"Let his splendid example be always before you, for you to follow. Your father's death should serve as an example not only to you but to all American boys as a high-minded loyal patriot—a martyr to his country's cause and a soldier of the greatest valor."

And, continuing, to his brother's widow, General Cole wrote: "Mary, be brave for the sake of the children—for your own sake and for the sake of our mother. You must comfort each other all you can—although I am fearful of the effect of this news upon her.

"Remember, through your great grief—the greatest that can come to a woman—the splendid record that your husband made—the noble sacrifice in leading the charge upon the foe, outside his line of duty. And when time softens your grief, as time always does, think of Ned with pride that he died for his country as one of the heroes in the great war for liberty.

"Your loving brother,

"CHARLES.

"Brigadier General C. H. Cole,
"52d Infantry Brigade."

HIS GENERAL'S SYMPATHY.

Accompanying the above letter General Cole enclosed a telegram which he received from General Passaga, 32e Corps d'Armee, in command of the French regiment under whose command Major Cole was operating when he received the wounds which proved fatal. The telegram from the French general read:

"Express sympathy on the occasion of the death of your glorious brother who died on the field of honour in the cause of liberty."

Before leaving America for overseas duty Major Cole published a small volume entitled: "Field Book for Machine Gunners." On the front fly leaf of this book he wrote:

"To Charles and Teddy Cole:

"Some day my two fine boys will be able to read this little book and apply it. Perhaps by that time the machine gun will be as obsolete as the Queen Anne m[illegible]sket is today. Or, much better still, war itself may be obsolete.

"Until that millennium arrives I want my boys to keep themselves in condition to answer their country's call, and I hope that they will never wait to be drafted. My boys must remember that a good soldier must keep a clean mind and a clean body. Remember, boys, I leave your dear mother in your care."

"DAD."

Major Cole was buried in a hospital lot not far from the place where he breathed his last. Every day French women decorate the graves of the fallen American heroes with fresh flowers.

"Ned" Cole commanded the Sixth Machine Gun Battalion of the United States Marines.

America will not soon forget the supreme sacrifice of one of Boston's foremost martyred heroes.

COLE'S SONS GIVEN GLORIOUS HERITAGE



Mrs. Edward B. Cole and her two boys, Charles and Theodore, have bravely accepted the sacrifice that Major Cole, brother of General Charles H. Cole, made at Château Thierry for democracy. Photo was taken before Major Cole went to France.

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"Dad"

An eternal inspiration will the foregoing lines be for young Charles and "Teddy" Cole, sons of the martyred Brookline major. They are reproduced from the flyleaf of Major Cole's book on machine gunnery which he presented to the two boys at the time of its publication. The sentiments of the dedication may be well read by every young American.

Raleigh Spreads His Coat for Queen In Boston Car

"Sir Walter Raleigh" came into business today on the Lake street-Commonwealth avenue line.

The rain, pouring through an open window down which a curtain was drawn, wet a seat, the outside of which was pre-empted by a bespectacled business man with a grouch.

"Queen Elizabeth" boarded the the car around Warren street and clung to a strap in the aisle beside the man with the grouch.

Sir Walter Raleigh, seeing his queen standing, chivalrously took his raincoat from his arm, spread it over the seat and waved Queen Elizabeth into rest and comfort. The man with the grouch just slunk deeper into his collar.

"Sir Walter Raleigh had nothing on him," remarked a yeowoman in an aside behind her AMERICAN.

Revenue Experts Settle Puzzle Over Cabaret

What is a cabaret?

In Europe it used to be a theatrical production to the accompaniment of food and drink.

In America it has come to mean varied forms of entertainment from a lone soprano to a full jazz band, to the accompaniment of liquid refreshment.

Now comes the Internal Revenue Department to answer the question:

"Any place where the price of admission to a public amusement is included in the charge for refreshments is a cabaret."

Local revenue collectors have given this definition as a basis for the recent tax imposed on cabarets."

Mother Sues Doctor For Child Given In His Care

Margaret McDonough of Boston today brought suit for $10,000 against Dr. Alfred D. Shea of Cambridge for the alleged failure of Dr. Shea to deliver to her a son which she says she entrusted to Dr. Shea's care on August 16, 1915.

The young woman's declaration states that she made an agreement with Dr. Shea on August 16, 1915, by which Dr. Shea was to supply her child with a suitable home until such time as she should request the return of the boy. Dr. Shea entrusted the boy to parties unknown to the plaintiff and has lost all track of the child, the complaint states, and, as a result of the doctor's negligence, has failed to fulfil his part of the agreement.

In the absence of her child the McDonough woman seeks the sum of $10,000 from Dr. Shea. Papers in the case were filed to courts by her attorney, John Burke, of No. 229 Kimball Building, Boston.

GREEK FESTIVAL PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW

On account of the rainy weather, the Greek festival to be held today at East Gloucester on the William Atwood estate has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. The Greek market, at which works of art and sculpture and flowers and vegetables will be sold, will open at 3. The festival proper will begin at 5. The proceeds are for war relief work. Mrs. C. R. Hinchman of the festival committee stated today that if rainy weather continued tomorrow another date would be announced.

LAWRENCE MAN SHOT BY UNIDENTIFIED SLAYER

Lawrence, Aug. 9.—Cyrille Vandenhecker, thirty-five years old, married and living at No. 213 Water street, was shot and killed by an unknown slayer at noon today. Four shots were fired at Vandenhecker. The dead man was a loom fixer in a local mill. The cause of the shooting is not known.

GIRL FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE

Annie Hunter, twenty-seven years old, whose address the police have not been able to learn, was found dead in a lodging house at No. 182 Northampton street, where she was accommodated after being found ill on the street by George S. Shepard and Charles Welkins.

Ex-Fire Chief Dead

Milford, Aug. 9.—The funeral of William J. Pyne, former chief of the fire department and superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, who died Wednesday at the home of his son, William, in Hopkinton, will be held today in Hopkinton.

"JUROR NO. 13" HELD AS IDLER IS ACQUITTED

New York, Aug. 9.—Victor Gloser, known at the Brooklyn county court house as "Juror No. 13", was acquitted yesterday in special sessions of the charge of idling. He was advised to keep away from the building, where he has been a habitue for eighteen years. Gloser has a camera mind. Time and again he tipped off the prosecutor as to the records of prospective jurors and thereby saved many a mistrial. Recently he noted a felon in the jury box.

SAYS PERRY WON HIS WIFE; ASKS $20,000

Linwood J. Estey of Boston has brought suit in the Superior Court for Suffolk county for $20,000 against John Perry of Boston, whom Estey charges with having alienated the affections of his wife Clara Louise Estey. The plaintiff alleges that on June 22, 1918, and at various other times, Perry was unduly intimate with Mrs. Estey and persuaded her to leave her husband.

SUES NANTASKET LINE FOR SAILOR'S DEATH

J. Fred Evans of Rochester, an administrator, has brought suit for $10,000 against the Nantasket Steamboat Company, alleging that the death of Charles H. Evans, U. S. N. R. F., resulted from an accident caused by carelessness and negligence. Evans was a machinist's mate and was on the Wachusetts when the patrol boat collided with a Nantasket boat off George's Island on June 15, 1917. He was injured and died two days later.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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BODY OF YOUNG GIRL FOUND IN THE BASIN

Mystery Surrounds Discovery Off B. A. A. Boathouse Near Cottage Farm Bridge

Mystery enshrouds the finding today of the body of a girl between sixteen and eighteen years of age, floating in the Charles River, off the B. A. A. boathouse, near the Cottage Farm bridge.

The body was clad in gymnasium clothes, and had been in the water several days.

The girl had blonde hair, and was of light complexion. She was four feet nine inches tall and weighed but 85 pounds.

She wore a blue Russian blouse, with a patent leather belt of black, dark blue serge bloomers, black stockings and white sneakers.

She wore no skirt over the bloomers.

On the little finger of her left hand was a turquoise ring.

There are no marks on the clothing to idicate the identity of the wearer.

The Metropolitan Park police who recovered the body found no marks of violence. Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath, to whom the body was turned over at the Northern District Mortuary, North Grove street, is conducting an examination.

The body was discovered about 7:15 today by Edward J. Davey, of No. 53 Walter street, Brookline. He notified the Cambridge Police, who communicated with the Metropolitan Park Police.

Patrolman Bartlett and McNally of the Metropolitan Park Police recovered the body.

WHO IS THIS GIRL?

Sixteen to eighteen years.

Four feet nine inches tall.

Weight about eighty-five pounds.

Blonde hair and light complexion.

Wearing turquoise ring on little finger of left hand.

Clothed in blue Russian blouse, dark blue bloomers, black stockings and white sneakers.

Wearing neither skirt nor hat.

Her body was found today in the Charles River.

MANY DIVORCE SUITS ARE FILED IN NORFOLK COURT

The following suits for divorce were filed at the Norfolk County Court at Dedham today:

Roland W. Spencer, Brookline, from Marguerite Lee Spencer of Brookline, unfaithfulness; custody of child. Married 1915.

Margaret Bowman, Randolph, from Frank S. Bowman, Boston, desertion. Married January 19, 1897.

Isaac Helman, Quincy, from Toby Helman, Russia, unfaithfulness. Married 1896.

Eva Hasson, Quincy, from Aldo Hasson, Holyoke, cruelty and non-support. Married December 1, 1916.

Sophie Rubenson, Medway from Barnet Rubenson, N. Y., desertion. Married March 15, 1896.

John H. Anderson, Brockton, from Eva D. Anderson, Quincy, desertion; custody of child. Married March 11, 1912.

Grace M. Cheesman, Quincy, from George J. Cheesman, Quincy, non-support and cruelty.

Georgiana Hardy, Sutton, from Charles Hardy, location unknown, desertion. Married 1898.

Alice Farnsworth, Wellesy, from Carroll Farnsworth, Rochester, N. Y.; desertion and non-support. Married 1909.

Venecia Blish, Brookline, from Gregory Bliss, Dover, N. H.; desertion. Married 1899.

PICRIC PLANT IN GEORGIA IS TO BE PERMANENT

Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 9.—Announcement has been made by officials of the government that the $7,000,000 picric acid plant now being constructed in North Brunswick will be a permanent manufacturing plant after the war. In peace days the plant will make dyes, fertilizer and other by-products of picric acid which the government is using during war times. The dyes, the process of which have already been perfected, will be equal or superior to those made in Germany.

WALTHAM TO FURNISH 27 FOR AUGUST DRAFT

Waltham's quota for the August draft call is twenty-seven men. Four will be sent to Camp Devens and the remainder to Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

The draftees will leave Waltham between August 26 and 30. A reclassification is being made this week of the men in the deferred classes and it is believed that there will be enough men in class one to fill this quota.

CHURCH WORKER GOES INTO NAVAL RESERVE

Milford, Aug. 9.—Walter A. Grindlay, 19 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Grindlay, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and expects to leave soon for the training station at Newport, R. I. He is president of Grafton Local Christian Endeavor Union, ex-president of Congregational Church, Y. P. S. C. E., secretary of the church Sunday school and an active member of the Milford-Hopedale Y. M. C. A.

BLAMES BAKER FOR NAIL PIE; SUES FOR $5,000

The firm of C. F. Hathaway @ Sons of Cambridge was sued today for $5,000 by Miss Ethel D. Ellis of Boston who claims that her throat was injured while eating a mince pie containing a nail which lodged in the plaintiff's throat. The pie was baked by the defendant concern, Miss Ellis alleges, and purchased on April 10, 1918.

SUES FOR INJURIES IN REVERE ROLLER COASTER

John J. Hurley of Revere has been sued for $10,000 by Louise I. Hamlet, a minor, who sues through her next friend, Catherine Brosnahan of Cambridge. She alleges that on July 9 she was on the defendant's roller coaster at Revere, and that as she was getting out of a car it was suddenly started and she was severely injured.

SHELL FRAGMENT HITS MELROSE BOY IN EYE

Word has been received of the wounding of Horace Fernald of Sewall street, Melrose, in action July 15th, when a piece of shell entered one of his eyes. Dr. Melville E. Nichols of Melrose, formerly of Everett, has been suffering from trench fever in a base hospital but is now recovering.

Say U. S. Transport Was Attacked by 10 U-Boats

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 9.—A sensational story of an attack by ten German U-boats upon an American transport, in which six of the submarines were sunk, was told by members of the crew of the transport, which arrived at an Atlantic port. According to the seamen, the transport was attacked just after the ship had passed out of the danger zone.

The lookout of the transport discovered a periscope and immediately after a torpedo was launched at the transport, but it went many feet wide of the mark. For several hours after the attack, which was repulsed with depth bombs, large quantities of oil were seen to rise to the surface. The transport immediately after the alarm was sounded proceeded on a zig-zag course.

ARMY EXTENSION BILL ABOUT READY, SAYS BAKER

Washington, Aug. 9.—The new army extension appropriation bill is practically drawn up and will be presented to Congress shortly, Secretary of War Baker told the Senate military affairs committee today. He refused to discuss the bill or divulge its terms and provisions. The suspension of voluntary enlistments, the secretary said, would not affect those whose applications were already in. The last appropriation for extension of the army provided for 3,000,000 men with the provision that the secretary would appear before the military committee at a later date with an additional request.

HOTELS TO GIVE HALF RATES FOR SERVICE MEN

New York, Aug. 9.—Sixty hotels in this city will charge a half rate for officers of the army and navy, according to an arrangement made with the New York War Camp Community Service. These hotels agreed to give a half rate on one per cent of their room space from Monday to Friday and the same rate on 2 per cent of their space Saturdays and Sundays.

FREED FROM MADHOUSE AFTER A TWO-YEAR FIGHT

New York, Aug. 9.—A fight of almost two years to free William C. Abercrombie, lawyer and brother-in-law of Judge Robert S. Lovett, from an insane asylum ended successfully. Supreme Court Justice Guy sustained a writ of habeas corpus. He said in his opinion the proceedings which committed Abercrombie were irregular.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HELD IN LIQUOR PROBE

Hammond, Ind., Aug 9.—Among the thirteen men and women bound over to the Federal Grand Jury for alleged violation of the law prohibiting the transportation of intoxicants from "wet" to "dry" States is Edward A. Gross, a Justice of the Peace at Gary, Ind. Gross was mentioned in a confession made by a drayman charged with bringing booze into Indiana.

WOUNDED IN 3 PLACES, MAY BE INVALIDED HOME

Worcester, August 9.—Corporal Thomas Dolan of G Company, 23rd Infantry, has been wounded in the head, legs and back, according to a letter written to his sister, Miss Sarah Dolan of No. 46 Winter street, by a Red Cross nurse in France. The nurse says that Corporal Dolan will recover and expresses the hope that he will be invalided home.

Tendler in Naval Reserve

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, plans enlisting in the naval reserve at League Island.

U. S. STEEL LEADS IN BUOYANT MARKET

Gains Made by This and Other Stocks of the Same Class

U. S. Steel was a leader in a buoyant market today. Opening at 110 it jumped to 111⅝.

Bethlehem B opened unchanged, then rose to 84⅝, up ⅞. Crucible gained 1¼, at 67½; and Republic Steel ⅞, at 92⅞. Rails and coppers were strong but not active.

Reading sold at 89⅝, up ⅝; Union Pacific, 122⅛, up ¾; and St. Paul, 45⅝, up 1¼.

Anaconda gained ⅝, at 66½; and Inspiration ⅝, at 52⅝. Sumatra opened off ¼, at 128½, then advanced to 129¾. Later it receded to 128¾. Tobacco at 71¼ was up 1⅜, and United Cigar Stores rose 1¼, to 101⅞. Mexican Petroleum sold up 1⅛, at 102⅛.

Fractional gains were made by: American Can, 47½; Corn Products, 44¼; Distillers, 59½; Marine pfd., 98¾; Midvale, 52⅝, and Studebaker, 44⅝.

General Motors opened off 2 at 153. Baldwin Locomotive, at 94⅜, was up 1, and Canadian Pacific, 153⅜, was up 1⅜.

In Boston: Swift & Company sold up to 110¼, after a loss of ¾, at 109¼. United Shoe lost ⅝ at 39 before it rallied to 39¼. Fairbanks was up ¾, at 47¼ and Island Creek Coal 1⅛, at 63½. Boston Elevated, 71 and Century Steel, 13⅝, were unchanged. Booth Fisheries old up ⅜, at 27¼. American Telephone after selling unchanged lost ⅜ at 91⅛.

'SEASONABLE' WEATHER AFTER THUNDER SHOWERS

Normal and "seasonable" temperatures today prevail throughout the United States. For New England, Forecaster Smith holds out hope that no heat wave is to be expected earlier than Sunday, if at all. Eastport, Maine, was the coldest spot in New England today with a temperature of 54 degrees. Out in Spokane, Washington, the thermometer registered a bare 48—being the lowest temperature in the country.

Unsettled weather with scattered showers and thunder storms prevail today throughout New England and the lake region. Saturday will be fair following today's cloudiness and probable showers tonight.

FORGETS CRUTCHES AND CAPTURES LOST MONKEY

Providence, Aug. 8.—Patrolman Jim Flynn of No. 252 Rhode street has been on crutches since he was struck by an auto some weeks ago. It was expected he would use them for some time to come. But today when he saw a small monkey in his cherry tree, he threw away the crutches and went to work. Forgetting his injured leg he climbed the tree and captured the monkey, which had escaped from a home on Beachstone street.

4 BOSTON ITALIANS TO FIGHT AUSTRIANS

Prominent North End Italians will be with the Italian army in the final drive to push back the Austrians. Dr. Louis Carbone of No. 294 Hanover street, Attorney Charles Grillo, Chief Clerk Michael Petracca of Forte's Bank and Isidore Turco leave within a few days for the front to join the Italian army. Friends have given them a farewell reception.

POLICE MAY WORK IN SHIPYARD FOR MORE PAY

Haverhill, Aug. 9.—Ten of the forty city patrolmen want to jump the force and work in a shipbuilding plant in Portsmouth, where they would get $5.65 a day instead of $3.85, which the city allows. Recently the force asked for a raise in pay, which was not granted.

SOMERVILLE MAN FILES $10,000 ALIENATION SUIT

Henry F. Halloran of Somerville has been sue dby one Axel Peterson of Somerville who charges that Halloran alienated the affections of his wife, Solweig. Peterson seeks damages of $10,000. The papers in the case were filed today in the East Cambridge Court.

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$200,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF SHELL

East Alton, Ill., Aug. 9.—Fire, originating from the explosion of a trench mortar shell, destroyed five buildings, blew up two powder magazines, exploded scores of shells and did damage estimated at $200,000 at the Western Cartridge Company.

WORCESTER TAX RATE IS INCREASED $1.25

Worcester, Aug. 9.—Worcester's tax rate for 1918 will be approximately $21.25 per $1,000. The assessors have been notified that the city's share of the state income tax is $211,406.94. Last year's tax rate was $20.

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520 U. S. NAMES IN NEW LISTS FROMFRONT

Total of American Losses In Marne-Aisne Fighting Is Nearing 4,000 Mark

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Guy J. Winsted, Roxboro, N. C.
Gerald R. Scott, Oakland, Me.

MISSING IN ACTION.

CAPTAIN.

Dana C. Schmal, St. Paul, Minn.

LIEUTENANTS.

Clyde C. Vaughan, Liberty Hill, Tex.
George H. Crowns, Nekoose, Wis.
Robert F. Raymond, Superior Courthouse, Boston, Mass.

No officers were named in the Marine Corps list.

The New England lists, excluding the above-named officers, were as follows.

ARMY LIST NO 1.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

SERGEANT.

Robert J. Harding, No. 7 Garland avenue, Boston, Mass.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

CORPORAL.

Francis J. Cook, Brookline, Mass.

PRIVATE.

Andrew W. Harlan, Manchester, N. H.

ARMY LIST NO. 2.

KILLED IN ACTION.

SERGEANT.

Lawrence McNamara, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

PRIVATES.

Peter David Tamulevich, Worcester, Mass.
Gilbert M. Walker, Campello, Mass.

U. S. Casualties to Date

	Previously reported	Reported Aug. 9	Ttls
Killed in action	3,171	90	3,261
Died of disease	1,527	2	1,529
Died of wounds	988	9	997
Dead from other causes	656	1	657
Total dead	6,342	102	6,444
Wounded	8,458	63	8,521
Captured or missing	895	303	1,198
Army's total	15,695	468	16,163
Marine totals	2,578	52	2,630
Grand totals	18,273	520	18,793

George Weinstein, Fall River, Mass.
Walter Zewark, Rumford Falls, Me.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Mark E. Argraves, Fort Fairfield, Me.
Paul L. Mansfield, No. 332 A street, Boston, Mass.

ARMY LIST NO. 3.

KILLED IN ACTION.

PRIVATES

John W. Henry, Newburyport, Mass.
Dominick Mincei, Providence, R. I.
Joseph Star, No. 189 Quincy street, Boston.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

SERGEANT

Napoleon Willette, Rumford, Me.

PRIVATES

Ralph Sargent, Worcester, Mass.
Harold A. Smith, Hardwick, Vt.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Adelbert W. Pendleton, Amesbury, Mass.

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined).

SERGEANT

Stephen V. Carroll, Fall River, Mass.

PRIVATES

Edward W. Cournoyer, Natick, Mass.
John Galuski, East Taunton, Mass.
Edward B. Ryea, Bakersfield, Vt.

FRANCIS BROUGH.

Private Francis Brough, Amherst graduate and former coach of athletic teams at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is among the "missing in action" reported today by the War Department. Dr. Frank T. Brough of No. 150 East 127th street, New York City, father of the young men, when he received the telegram announcing his son's predicament, declared: "I would rather see him wounded that fall into the hands of those German devils." Private Brough was at first reported wounded by mistake.

LIEUT. R. F. RAYMOND, JR.

First Lieutenant Robert F. Raymond, Jr., whose name is mentioned in today's casualty list as missing in action is the son of Judge Raymond of the Massachusetts Superior Court and lived with his parents at No. 71 Montvale road, Newton Centre. Lieutenant Raymond is a member of the 27th United States Aero Squadron and has been flying on the Western front in France nine weeks. He shot down his first German plane June 24. That is the only one officially recorded of which the family has any knowledge.

Lieutenant Raymond was a graduate of Newton High School, Hilton Academy, 1913, and Wesleyan University, 1917. He left the last-named institution in May, 1917, to train at Plattsburg camp, returning to college to receive his degree. Then he went to Toronto, where he took a course with the Royal Flying Corps. From there he went to Fort Worth, Texas. Last February he went abroad for service.

During his scholastic years he was a member of Newton High, Hilton and Wesleyan track teams and leader of Wesleyan Musical Club. He is twenty-three years of age. A brother, Allen S. Raymond, is a member of the United States tank corps. He has three sisters, Anna A., Mary L. and Grace B. Raymond, all of whom live at home.

MAJOR HOWARD W. BEAL.

Worcester, Aug. 9.—Major Howard W. Beal, whose death in France is reported from Washington, was personally thanked by Queen Mary of England for the excellent war work he did at the American Women's Hospital in Paignton, England. The British government highly regarded his services as a surgeon.

Dr. Beal gave up his practice in this city early in the war and sailed on the first Red Cross ship from this country. He returned here early in 1915 broken in health because of his war work abroad, but crossed to Europe again when the United States entered the war.

He was consulting surgeon at the base hospital of the first division before being transferred to a place near Montdidier, France, where he received wounds that resulted in his death. He graduated from Andover and Harvard Medical. His mother, Mrs. J. D. Beal, lives in Lewiston, Me. His wife, formerly Miss Annette Hobbs, daughter of Warren D. Hobbs of Boston, is now in New York.

RALPH SARGENT.

Worcester, Aug. 9.—After receiving a letter from her son, Private Ralph Sargent of Company C, 101st Infantry, on Wednesday, dated about the first of July, in which he made no mention of any wounds received in action, Mrs. Alice Sargent, his mother, was greatly shocked today to receive word from Washington that he had died of his wounds, received "somewhere in France" on July 3. Mrs. Sargent believes that her boy wished to save the family any worriment over any unpleasant news concerning himself and refrained from mentioning anything in the letter that would tend to shock his family.

Private Sargent was born in Barton, Vt., twenty-seven years ago and came here about eight years ago. He enlisted with the Emmet Guards last April, shortly after the declaration of war between the United States and Germany. He had served eight years in the navy and four years in the army before entering the ranks of the "Fighting Ninth." He leaves besides his mother, a wife, Mrs. Isabella Sargent, and two sisters and three brothers, Private Leon A. Sargent, E Battery; Frank and Guy T. Sargent.

GROUND BROKEN FOR SHIPYARD DORMITORIES

Plan to Complete Buildings Near Fore River Plant in 100 Days

Within sound of the shipyard noises of the big Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Quincy, ground was broken for the government dormitories which, according to the contract, will be completed in 100 days, and which will accommodate more than 3,000 shipbuilders. Twenty-one long, narrow dormitories, each containing twenty-six rooms and two washrooms, will be erected.

The welfare of the men will be further insured by the big mess hall, and recreation hall, which are also included in the specifications. Many of the trees on the estate, which is situated on Chubbuck street, Quincy Point, are to remain, and will serve to improve the appearance of the dormitories. A portion of field has also been marked out for an athletic ground, where the men may have games and sports.

Streets are being marked out between the dormitories, and Sixth avenue will be extended through the grounds to Cleverley court, from which it is only a step to the shipyards. The location is also convenient to Quincy, the ride being about ten minutes on the electric cars which go almost past the buildings.

The dormitories should be ready the last of November and will do much to relieve the overcrowded conditions throughout Quincy that have been the result of men flocking to the shipyards from all over the State.

12-YEAR-OLD DORCHESTER LAD TRIES TO ENLIST

The patriotism of 12-year-old Frank Gardner Hale of No. 117 Florida street, Dorchester, was very forcefully exemplified at the army recruiting station on Tremont row, when he told all he knew about the western front, and how the Allies were giving it to the Germans.

"I can do something. What's age amount to? My mother says I can't go," he told Sergeant Stephen H. Taylor. "I can fill in somewhere. When you are building a house, you often want a small bit of timber to fit in. Well, I'm like that timber; I can fit in somewhere." He was told to call again and help at the Boston Common recruiting tent.

IS FIRST TO JOIN SLAVIC LEGION HERE

Matt Kahn, thirty-four, of New York was the first man in Boston to enlist in the Slavic Legion. He is classed with the Czecho-Slovaks. The different societies of the Jugo-Slavs and Ukrainians having local branches in Boston have been invited to communicate with Colonel Charles W. Taylor, recruiting officer for the army, at No. 3 Tremont Row. Kahn will be used to obtain more recruits for the Slavic Legion because of his knowledge of several dialects.

WIFE SUES OWNER OF SOCIETY BLUE BOOK

New York, Aug. 9.—Frederick W. Dau, who controls most of the stock of Dau's Blue Books, published for society people, has been sued for separation. Mrs. Dau demands $5,000 a year alimony and counsel fees. She was married, according to her affidavit, August 15, 1903, and is the mother of two children. During the last eight years, her affidavit alleges, her husband has been cruel and inhuman toward her.

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10.00 High Lace Grain Leath. Shoes 6.98
9.50 Extra Fine Panama Hats . 5.98
5.00 Men's Stylish Dress Pants . 3.48
3.00 Men's Strong Work Pants . 1.98

More Flannel Shirts, Wool Underwear, Coat Sweaters, Heavy Pants, Raincoats, Oil Clothing, Rubber Boots, Blanket and Wool Lined Coats, Workingmen's Gloves, Work Shirts, Union-Made Overalls, Dress and Working Shoes, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, all at Big Bargain Prices for this Sale.

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Don't Forget the Number

Fritz Spares Nothing in Country-Wide Search for Metal

London, Aug. 9.—The collection of metal in Germany reaches into all the corners of the German home and nothing is spared.

It appears that the music section of the Provincial Women Teachers' Union for Hadson and Posen approached the authorities with a mild request. They quite understood the decision of war, but they had their own fate to consider. They begged, therefore, that piano candlesticks should be exempt from the collection which has already taken the handles from the doors and catches from the windows.

But the authorities are too hard pressed to be able to grant their request, and, according to the Hamburg-Cher correspondent, the metal collectors' office declares that in no case will they be exempted.

GEN. PERSHING CALLS FOR TWENTY-FIVE RABBIS

New York, Aug. 9.—Twenty-five rabbis for service with the American forces in France are wanted by General Pershing, according to a cablegram received by the Jewish Welfare Board here. Eight Jewish chaplains have already been appointed, seven by the War Department, and one by the navy. Four are now overseas. Jewish boys with the American armies abroad are said to have requested more spiritual leaders of their own faith.

MELROSE TAX RATE IS SAME AS LAST YEAR

The tax rate for Melrose, just announced, is $23.40, the same as a year ago. In spite of increased appropriations and State and other taxes amounting to $37,000 more than a year ago, Melrose has kept the rate down to last year without increasing its realty values. Increased revenue is derived from the State income disbursement, and from about $200,000 of new building. The city's valuattion is $19,077,000, a gain of $303,000.

MADER OF SOMERVILLE SAYS WIFE LEFT HIM

Gordon W. Mader of Somerville has filed a libel for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Emily L. Mader of Atlantic City, N. J. They were married in Medford June 14, 1911, and later lived in Somerville and Medford. He alleges desertion at Medford on March 29, 1914.

WORCESTER BOY IS MADE LIEUTENANT

Worcester, Aug. 9.—Wylie H. Marble, son of Edwin H. Marble, president of the Curtis & Marble Machine Company, has been commissioned a lieutenant and assigned to the Sixth U. S. Engineers, according to a cablegram received by his father from France.

130,207 CALLED TO COLORS IN NEW ORDER

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Provost Marshal-General has issued a call for 130,207 draft registrants qualified for military service. They are to join the service before the end of August.

Of these, 100,000 white registrants from 43 states are ordered entrained between August 26 and August 30, while 30,207 negro registrants from twenty-one states and the District of Columbia are directed to entrain from August 22 to August 24.

White men called from the New England States and the camps assigned are as follows:

Maine, 600, Camp Devens.
New Hampshire, 250, Camp Devens.
Vermont, 425, Camp Devens.
Massachusetts, 500, to Camp Devens, and 2,800 to Camp Jackson, S. C.
Rhode Island, 225, Camp Devens.
Connecticut, 2,500, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

The men called out in August now total close to 300,000, the number contemplated in the present military program.

Franz Von Rintelen Very Ill in Tombs

New York, Aug. 9.—Franz von Rintelen, convicted German spy, propagandist and distributor of German money in the United States who is reported to be related to the Kaiser, is very ill in the Tombs prison.

No information had been issued from the Tombs respecting von Rintelen's illness until an order was received by Warden John Hanley from Attorney General Gregory directing the removal of the prisoner to the jail at Newark, N. J.

Warden Hanley refused to permit von Rintelen to be moved, explaining that he was so sick that his removal might be dangerous.

SHIPYARDS MEN FORM A PATRIOTIC CLUB

The Bethlehem Patriotic Club has been formed at Quincy, to which only employes of the Fore River and Squantum shipyards are eligible for membership. One of the first activities of the club, which has been formed to promoted the welfare of the boys "over there," and also of those who come back from service overseas, was to send a cable of congratulations to General Pershing.

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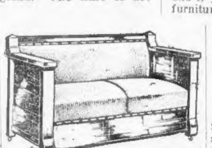
CASH is not required, even at these sale prices. Our credit plan enables you to buy what you need at these low prices and pay for it as you feel you can. Thousands of people know the advantages that a credit account at our store insures, and if you're planning on purchasing new furniture we urge you to attend this sale.



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Period Dining Suite Reduced

An ideal dining suite combination designed in the popular William and Mary period design, rich Jacobean finish. Table extends to six feet, and four chairs upholstered in genuine brown leather. Selling regularly at $125. August Sale Price........ $87.50



Upholstered Library Suite Reduced

A whole roomful of well-made practical furniture at a sensationally low price. Made of solid oak and spring seat, upholstered. Consists of liberal size settee, chair, rocker and table, all in rich brown fumed finish. Selling regularly at $40.00. August Sale Price.......... $27.50



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About 200 Steel Beds are now marked down to rock bottom. A typical bargain is this bed, selling regularly at $20.00. August Sale Price........ $9.85



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Lot TRIANGLE and ARROW BRAND SOFT COLLARS (not all sizes) 10c

4 Lots ATHLETIC UNION SUITS 45c—65c—75c—95c

Lot MEN'S and BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS 35c

Lot MEN'S TAN ELK SCOUT SHOES 3.00

Lot BOYS' TAN ELK SCOUT SHOES 2.00

2 Lots MEN'S TENNIS SHOES 50c—95c

Lot MEN'S TAN ARMY SHOES, Goodyear Welt 4.75

Lot WOMEN'S and MISSES' TENNIS SHOES 50c

Yours Truly Where U Bot the Hat

CITY MUST BUY MILLION BAGS FOR COAL

Will Be Used in Relieving Fuel Situation in the Congested Districts

More than a million 25-pound paper coal bags will be purchased by the city within the next two weeks, according to Superintendent of Supplies, Thomas J. Dawson. Besides the paper bags a large quantity of canvass and burlap bags will also be bought.

The bags will be used by the city, exclusively, in relieving the coal situation in the congested districts. Already 350,000 of these bags have been purchased from the Von Olker Snell Paper Company.

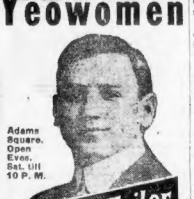
Once the coal arrives, about Sept. 1, it will be bagged immediately and held for distribution. The additional order, for two more carloads of bags, one lot to be used for coal, the other for wood, will be purchased shortly after the advertisement of bids is released. This will be done tomorrow, according to Mr. Dawson.

The first allotment of 350,000 bags cost the city $14.58 a thousand. According to the Supply Department, 350,000 bags constitutes just one carload. With the purchase of three carloads of such bags the total will be about 1,000,000 bags.

Newton Man Left $18,010

An inventory of the estate of Alden Eustis Bartlett of Newton, who died March 21, 1918 has been filed in the Probate Court, at East Cambridge. The estate is valued at $10,018; $7110 in personal property and $10,900 in real estate.

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Propeller Broken by Bird, Plane Falls; One Killed

By International News Service.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Grenville Keogh of New Rochelle, N. Y., an aviator attached to a French squadron, narrowly escaped death and a French captain observer was killed, when a bird broke the propeller and caused his machine to fall 2,000 feet on the French front, it was learned today.

The peculiar accident occurred while Keogh was banking his planes. As the propeller broke the machine fell sideways. Unable to right it or choose a landing place, Keogh crashed into a rocky field. The French observer captain was hurled from the machine and was killed when his head struck a boulder.

Keogh escaped injuries except for a scratch on his arm.

ENLISTMENTS ARE ORDERED STOPPED

Three Branches to Take No More Until Draft Action by Congress

After today and until Congress acts upon the bill proposing to extend the draft ages from eighteen to forty-five years, no further voluntary enlistments in either the army, navy, or Marine Corps will be permitted, according to orders issued by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The order also provides for the exclusion of all civilians from appointment to officers' training camps until further notice.

Coincident with the ruling of the heads of the War and Navy departments, Chairman Hurley of the United States Shipping Board announced that men of the present draft ages would no longer be accepted as recruits for the Merchant Marine training service except as officers and firemen.

The reason for the foregoing order is to prevent the disruption of industry by the wholesale enlistment of men of mature years, which already appeared imminent owing to the uncertainty of the forthcoming action by Congress on the new draft bill.

It was declared that the tentative plans for applying the new draft age limitations to older men were being worked out with extreme care, and most painstaking efforts were being made in classifications to insure to each individual a just disposition of his particular case.

The really selective character of the new regulations is expected to result in the discontinuance of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps recruiting stations throughout the nation.

The Merchant Marine Service, however, including candidates for positions as officers and firemen within the draft ages of twenty-one to thirty-one, will continue to take eligible men between the ages of eighteen to twenty and thirty-two to thirty-five years, respectively.

TAX ON SMOKES AND AUTOS SHADED

Ways and Means Committee Also Make Changes in Film and Pipe Line Rates

Washington, Aug. 9.—Lower taxes on automobiles and tobacco have been agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee. The committee rescinded the action of a few days ago fixing the automobile tax on the basis of the original retail selling price, and decided to rate the tax according to the horsepower of the cars. The tobacco tax, which in some instances was trebled, will now be exactly double what it is in the present law.

The new automobile tax will raise $50,000,000 instead of the $100,000,000 which it was estimated would be produced by the other form of tax. The new tobacco tax is believed will produce more money than those previously agreed upon, because they will not result in such a large reduction in the consumption.

NEW TAX ON AUTOMOBILES.

The automobile taxes agreed upon today will be as follows: Cars of 23 horse-power or less, $10; 24 to 30 horse-power, $20; 31 to 40 horse-power, $30; 40 horse-power and over, $50. The tax is to be paid by the user or owner of the car.

Chairman Kitchin, in a statement replying to the telegram of Secretary McAdoo demanding a war profits tax and opposing an increase in the excess profits tax, said that a majority of the committee favors the first part of Secretary McAdoo's request, but will insist upon raising the tax on excess profits. Mr. Kitchin said:

"With the exception of his insistence upon raising the excess profits rates stand as they are, I agree with Secretary McAdoo and think the committee does. In fact the committee at least ten days before I received Mr. McAdoo's telegram, had, on motion of Mr. Crisp tentatively agreed to have a war tax as an alternative and allow the treasury to collect the tax which would be higher. I did not give this to the press at the time because we had been trying to work out some inequalities that existed. I have no doubt that Secretary McAdoo and the committee will be able to work out some equitable way of adjusting these matters so that all corporations would get the same treatment.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX TOO LOW.

"I don't believe Secretary McAdoo is fully advised in regard to certain lines of business which would escape the tax if we put in the same excess rates as in the present law. We hope to be able to convince him that the rates should be raised. A majority of the committee is convinced that with the eighty per cent. war profits tax the existing excess profits rates would be ample.

Mr. Kitchin said he expected to confer with Secretary McAdoo and have him appear before the committee as soon as he returns to Washington. In the meantime the final settlement of the excess profits schedule is held in abeyance.

A new tax agreed upon by the committee today is a levy of 10 per cent. on the amount paid as rental or leased wires and talking circuits. The tax will apply to wires leased to brokers' houses and newspapers. A tax of 2 per cent. on freight originating in a foreign country and shipped to a destination within the United States is also new.

The tax on the transportation of oil in pipe lines was raised from 5 per cent. to 6¼ per cent. Companies using their own pipes to transport their own oil exclusively are yet to be considered.

TAX ON INSURANCE.

The committee decided to make no change in the rates on insurance in the existing law, except that on group insurance, limited to twenty-five employes, the rate will be four cents for each $160 in lieu of the eight cent tax on individual premiums. The tax on life insurance will remain eight cents on each $100, and marine, casualty, inland and fire insurance will continue to be taxed one cent on each $1. Policies of life insurance not in excess of $500, issued on industrial or monthly or weekly payment plan, will be taxed 40 per cent. of the first weekly or monthly premium charged.

In lieu of the present footage tax on motion picture films, the committee decided upon a tax of 5 per cent. on the rental received by the producer.

TOBACCO TAXES CHANGED.

The new tobacco taxes will be as follows: On cigars weighing more than three pounds per 1,000, retailing at less than 5 cents each, $5 per 1,000; retailing at more than 5 cents and not over 8 cents each, $8 per 1,000; retailing at more than 8 and not over 15 cents each, $12 per 1,000; retailing at more than 15 and not over 20 cents each, $16 per 1,000; retailing at more than 20 cents each, $20 per 1,000; cigars weighing not more than three pounds per 1,000, $2.

Cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per 1,000, retailing at less than 2 cents each, $4.10 per 1,000; retailing at 2 cents or more each, $5.10 per 1,000; weighing more than 3 pounds per 1,000, $5.85 per 1,000.

Tobacco and snuff, 24 cents per pound.

LEICESTER SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Worcester, August 9.—William J. Cooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooney of Sargent street, Leicester, and a member of the Emmet Guards of Worcester, was killed in action in France July 12, according to a letter received by the Rev. John M. Kenney, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, of which the soldier was a parishioner. Private Cooney is the first Leicester boy to be killed in the world war.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DROPS DEAD IN STREET

New York, Aug. 8.—Henry M. Wynkoop, 73, of No. 93 Sands streets, Brooklyn, dropped dead in front of the Brooklyn quarters of local Draft Board 23, of which he was chairman. Colonel Wynkoop received his title during the Civil War.

Princess Chimay's Fortune for Husband and Children

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The will of the former Princess de Chimay filed for probate, reveals that the woman who began life as Clara Ward of Detroit, provided that only $15,000 of her $1,175,000 fortune would remain in the United States.

The bulk of the fortune is willed to Guiseppe Riccardi, third and last husband, her son and her daughter.

The filing of the will recalls the fact that both Joseph Chimay and Riccardi have fought as Italian soldiers in the present war.

Princess Chimay's life was an eventful one. When she was eighteen years old she married Prince Chimay. She divorced him to marry Jacob Rigo, a gypsy violinist, whom in turn she divorced to marry Riccardi.

MEMBER OF ILL-FATED COVINGTON RETURNS HOME

Lieutenant Elmer C. Stinehart, son of Mrs. Charles S. George of No. 18 Milton street, Arlington, who was a member of the ill-fated U. S. S. Covington, which was torpedoed recently, has reached home. He escaped from the sinking transport onto a raft, and was among the last to leave the ship. He was later taken aboard another war vessel.

INVESTIGATION OF LYNN STRIKE IS BEGUN

With the return of 500 operatives today, representatives of the Federal War Labor Board began an investigation of the sympathetic strike caused by the discharge of an employe accused of having baseball lottery tickets in his possession, and of the original strike involving 17,000 employes of the General Electric Company of Lynn.

Employes of the department known as "Second M" will be called before the representatives of the board to tell of the alleged actions and statements of foremen in this department whom they accuse of being pro-German.

WAGES TO BE CONSIDERED.

At the same time the board will go into the question of wages and the recognition of the union, for which the original strike took place. The striking employes returned to work pending the settlement of these questions by the National Board.

The young workman in whose bench drawer the baseball lottery tickets were found is not one of the men who were taken back by the company. He is still out of work until a decision is reached upon his case. So also the shop committee of three consisting of White, Peterson and Linehan, who asked to have him reinstated pending an investigation of how the lottery tickets came to be among his tools.

The company foreman contends that the tickets were brass checks made of material belonging to the company.

The department in which the alleged pro-German foremen are employed makes submarine detectors for the navy.

CLAIM GERMAN WAS SPOKEN.

Statements of employes that three of the foremen carried on conversations with each other altogether in German are expected to be among those made to the representatives of the War Labor Council at their session today.

The wife of one of these men is also accused of making unpatriotic utterances, and one of the foremen is said to have exulted over the sinking of the Lusitania and to have declared he was glad of it.

The workmen who refused to accept the offices of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration expect to realize the things they struck for, including a recognition of the union, something for which they have been fighting for over a quarter of a century. They say that their demands are not exorbitant and look to see them fully sustained by the representatives of the Federal War Labor Board based upon concessions made to workers at other plants throughout the country.

Springfield Tax Rate $19.

Springfield, Aug. 8.—The assessors have declared $19 as the tax rate for 1918. This is a jump of $1.20 over last year.

REFUSE STRIKE INQUIRY UNTIL CUTTERS WORK

Brockton, Aug. 9.—The Federal War Board has refused to consider the request to investigate conditions in this city made by the striking shoe cutters until the strikers return to work. Acting in co-operation with the Board, Ernest M. Hopkins, assistant to Secretary of War Baker, notified the striking shoe cutters, through their president.

Continuing, the former president of Dartmouth pointed out that the Brockton strikers, in attempting to establish a separate union, were endangering one-half the needed monthly production of shoes for the supply of the United States army.

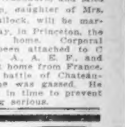
Further, Mr. Hopkins warned the strikers that a continuation of the delay would lead to the placing of contracts for army shoes outside the zone of trouble in Brockton.

If the strikers consider that the State Board of Arbitration is prejudiced against their cause and if they return to work the War Labor Board will then investigate, but it will only do so after production is restored. In the meantime, any question in dispute must fall under the jurisdiction of the State Board, he stated.

GASSED SOLDIER BACK FROM FRANCE TO WED

Worcester, Aug. 9.—Corporal Slater Washburn, son of Hon. and Mrs. Charles G. Washburn, and Miss Beulah McClellan, daughter of Mrs. Alexander H. Bullock, will be married next Saturday, in Princeton, the bridegroom's summer home. Corporal Washburn has been attached to C Battery, 101st F. A., A. E. F., and was recently sent home from France. He was in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, where he was gassed. He got the mark on it time to prevent the gassing being serious.

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Of striped galatea and linene in a variety of styles. Sizes 2 to 4.
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Women's Bathing Shoes....47c

HOOSIER COP FIRST TO VIOLATE AUTO STATUTE

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9.—Among the first violators of the recently enacted city automobile parking ordinance here was a member of the police force. When he went to get his car the "old bus" was plastered with more than fifty police stickers. Every patrolman passing the car recognized it and donated a few more stickers to already large contributions.

NORA BAYES RESENTS TREATMENT OF MAID

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Nora Bayes, a comedy queen of vaudeville, becoming incensed because her negro maid was refused a room at a hotel in Spartanburg, S. C., has cancelled all dates at which she was to sing to the soldiers in camp in the South. Miss Bayes declared she was "tired of the South" and was going back to New York, which she did.

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LONG ATTACKS GERRYMANDER SYSTEM

Candidate Speaks at Rallies in Gardner, Athol, Orange and Winchendon

Richard H. Long has filed with the Secretary of State a complete set of papers for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The papers contained 1,567 names from these four counties: Bristol, 325; Hampden, 386; Worcester, 781; Middlesex, 275. The signatures were collected by volunteer workers. Other papers are out in various sections of the State but probably will not be filed.

Mr. Long spoke at rallies in Gardner, Athol, Orange and Winchendon. He attacked "the vicious system of gerrymanding," which, he asserted, "has allowed the stand-pat Republican crowd to maintain its grip on the House and Senate."

"As a result of this indefensible system," he said, "the Republican politicians have been able to control both branches of our State Legislature at all times. The State is so partitioned off into districts as to make the ballots of Democratic voters ineffective.

"During the past ten years we have elected five Democratic Governors, but at no time has the Democratic party had what might be called an approach to a majority in either branch.

"Under this system the Republican lobbyists have been solidly intrenched. They have dictated the passage or defeat of laws and they, acting through their minions in the Legislature, have devised the vicious gerrymanding system which has deprived the Democratic voters of fair representation.

"Under the stimulus of President Woodrow Wilson's leadership, the Democratic voters, properly organized, can win the State this year. We can then set ourselves to the task of destroying the unfair gerrymander and substitute in its place a system that will be fair to the voters of all parties."

Gardener at 102

Mt. Vernon, Mo., Aug. 9.—Eben Leighton, aged 102, walks daily from his home on the outskirts of the town to a store near the centre with a peck of green peas of his own raising to sell. Twice a week, after returning home, he takes his trusty scythe and mows his front lawn.

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Miss Adelaide Ottie of Commonwealth avenue in her car, calling for ice which she delivers to people in congested districts. This is one of J. J. Phelan's latest suggestions on war helps.

By MARIE DUNBAR.

Are you aching to do something for some one else—you know the joy that comes from aiding others?

Well, James J. Phelan, assistant food administrator and chairman of the special ice committee, offers you a golden opportunity. He asks that persons owning automobiles call for their own ice.

If every person who has an automobile would be his or her own iceman the ice companies would be relieved of a large amount of delivering which is especially hard at the present time and the purchaser would receive ice for 25 cents a hundred or just half the price he is now paying.

The second philanthropic movement recommended by Mr. Phelan is that persons with cars and leisure time deliver ice to the people of the congested districts. Many of those who live in crowded sections and suffer from the heat can afford to buy ice at the minimum price established at the ice stations but have no way to get it home.

The sick, the old, and those who live some little distance suffer for a cooling drink which they could afford if some volunteer worker would deliver the ice. The cash and carry ice stations have been established working in co-operation.

Miss Adelaide Ottie, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Ottie of No. 1395 Commonwealth avenue, loves to golf, she likes to ride horseback, drive her car, but one of her daily pleasures is to deliver ice to the people of the congested districts. She carries her helpful spirit farther and calls for her own ice.

CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT ON HIS MOB LAW STAND

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—A letter has been sent to President Wilson from representative Atlanta negroes with a staunch indorsement and expressing deep gratitude for the President's recent address denouncing mob law as a "disgraceful evil." Many prominent negroes of Georgia and Alabama signed the letter, which said in part:

"We regard your address as the most significant expression emanating from the White House since Lincoln wrote his Emancipation Proclamation.

"We thank you, praise God and take courage."

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, IN MOVIE, GOES UP IN FIRE

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9.—Poor Uncle Tom lost 500 feet of his cabin show here. Lizzie and her pet ice and the same old bloody bloodhounds all went up in flames together. Even Simon Legree finally got what many have been wanting him to get ever since Harriett Beecher Stowe penned her novel. The only consequential casualty listed was Forrest Allen, the movie operator, who was slightly wounded in action. He fought the fire.

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Chicago, Aug. 9.—"I raised four children."

That was the greeting which Mrs. Sam Crekula, hardly able to speak English, gave a member of the Board of Reviews here recently, shoving over to him a personal property assessment on furniture valued at $200.

"What?" asked the reviewer.

"I raised four children," replied the woman.

"Certainly," said the reviewer.

He looked at the woman's frail form and worn hands, and suddenly it dawned on him what the trouble was.

"I guess you're right," he said. "You've done enough for your country."

And he tore up the assessment.

COLORED DRAFTED MEN APPEAR SPIC AND SPAN

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 9.—There was a reason for the dapper appearance of a draft contingent of 600 colored men who reported for duty here.

Practically all of them were Pullman porters, or dining-car employes, and on their arrival showed their previous training by all appearing spic and span. All of them could read and write, a contrast to the colored contingents sent here from other places.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Another Article By Secretary of War Baker

WAR-TIME FAIR PLANNED FOR MANSFIELD

Lottery of Dreamwold Animals, Donated by Lawson, Features South Shore Event

The Marshfield Agricultural Society will stage a war-time fair September 21, 22 and 23.

Beginning several months ago there was much discussion as to whether the fair that has been a feature for many years on the North Shore should be held.

The directors of the society canvassed the situation, and concluded that the tense nerves that are a part of the present conditions for those who have friends and relatives "over there" could receive a tonic from the kind of amusement that the fair furnishes.

Therefore the fair will be held.

The star attractions will be Dreamwold Daisy and Dreamwold Buttercup—two ponies of a lineage that extends to days long before the time when William the Conqueror stepped upon English soil.

They are contributed as an offering to the Red Cross by Thomas W. Lawson. Every person who attends the fair will have a chance to buy a ticket for $1 that is a potential bill of sale for the ponies. With the ponies is included a harness of ebony blackness set off by the brightest of metal trimmings. Also there is a basket phaeton included in the outfit.

There will be a bull terrier there, too. His name is Dreamwold Pershing's Boy. It take a lot of type in the Kennel Association's book to tell his pedigree. In addition he has been the familiar pal of Mr. Lawson, who has presented him to the society. In fact, it is said that the dog has been the mascot of Mr. Lawson in pulling off some of his successful market operations.

Dreamwold Fox's Royal Woody, a full-blooded Jersey bull, is included in the lot of Mr. Lawson's offerings.

An investment of fifty cents may make a person the owner of either of the latter animals.

On the last day of the fair Mr. Lawson will personally supervise the drawings that shall determine the ownership of the animals.

All of the proceeds, without any deduction for expenses, will go to the Red Cross fund.



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Hey, Girls, Listen! Fudge is Barred!

New York, Aug. 9.—At last, if never before, the war has been brought home to the girls—fudge is taboo by order of the Federal Food Board. The new order places a ban on all home-made candy of which sugar is an ingredient, its adoption having been decided on to insure the use of no more than than two pounds of sugar per month per person, and that sugar will be used only for food purposes.

GOVERNMENT TO REVISE DEAL WITH ROADS

Objections of Stockholders to First Draft Will Be Overcome

Washington, Aug. 8.—A new form for the contracts between the Government and the railroads has been drawn by the legal advisers of the Railroads Administration after conference with members of the committee representing a majority of the stockholders.

The new form is tentative and not yet approved by either the Railroads Administration or the committee of the stockholders, but as it was drawn with the special purpose of meeting so as far as possible the contentions of the stockholders and their objection from prejudice the future policy of the Federal Government concerning the ownership, control or regulations to the first draft and to keep tion of the various companies, It is expected that it will be approved without any material changes.

FUTURE POLICY NOT PREJUDICED.

A new clause has been added in the acceptance section which reads as follows:

"The Federal control act being in section 16 thereof expressly declared to be emergency legislation enacted to meet conditions growing out of war, nothing in this agreement shall be construed as expressing or prejudicing the future policy of the Federal Government concerning the ownership, control or regulation of the company, or the method or basis of the capitalization thereof, and the recitals or provisions of this agreement shall not be used as evidence or otherwise by either party hereto in any pending or future proceeding which involves the acquisition or valuation of the company's property or any part thereof, but nothing in this paragraph shall be taken or construed as affecting the settlement and discharge contained in paragraph A of this section nor as limiting or qualifying any of the provisions of said paragraph for the purpose thereof."

MAY INSPECT BOOKS.

Another new paragraph in the operating and accounting section provides that the company shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the books and accounts kept by the Director-General relating to the property of the company, or to the operation thereof, and that the Director-General shall during Federal control furnish the company with a copy of the operating reports relating to its property, and as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year a complete list of its equipment as of the end of the year.

In taxes the new contract provides that in the event of a change by Congress in the system of taxation whereby the present distinction between war taxes and other taxes is altered or abrogated, the Director-General shall continue to pay such part of the taxes imposed under the changed system as will bear a fair relation to the taxes which under the Federal control act he is required to pay out of revenues derived from railway operations.

CHANGE COMPENSATION SECTION.

The compensation section which gave rise to much of the opposition of the stockholders to the contract has been rewritten with several changes and additions. The first two instalments are to be paid to the companies as of March 31 and June 30, 1918. In the matter of deductions for additions and betterments, it is stated as the policy of the Director-General that he shall use such power so as not to interrupt unnecessarily the regular payment of dividends as made by the company during the test period, the word unnecessarily having been added in rewriting the section.

"Overdue instalments of compensation or balances thereof, as provided for in this section," the new form reads, "shall bear interest from maturity at the rate of 6 per cent per annum except that if the Director-General shall, prior to the execution of this contract, have loaned the company any money, the instalments of compensation overdue at the date of the execution hereof, shall bear interest from maturity at the same rate as that charged to the company on such loans."

TO PREVENT DEFAULTS.

A new paragraph in this section provides that from its compensation or other income, if adequate for the purpose, the company shall make all payments of interest, rents and other sums necessary to prevent a default under any mortgage or lease of any of the property under its control, and if there is a change in the right of the company to possession of said property during the period of Government control, the Government is to pay direct any compensation due the subsidiary corporation.

Another new paragraph in the claims section provides that the Director-General shall not acquire any motive power, cars or other equipment at the expense or on the credit of the company in excess of what in his judgment is necessary in addition to its then existing equipment to provide for the requirements of its own system of transportation, but this provision shall not prevent the Director General after the acquisition of such equipment from using it on the line of any other company.

Milford Boy Wounded

Milford, Aug. 9.—Private Leonard J. Lutz, reported wounded, is the 24-year-old son of John Lutz of Milford. He was drafted from Chelsea last October.

RED CROSS AIDS CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

Army of Members to Collect Material Needed by the Government

To meet the need for countrywide co-ordinated activity along the line of conserving materials essential to the winning of the war, Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board has appealed to the Red Cross to supplement this conservation work of the board.

He believes that the enlisting of the active interest of more than 20,000,000 members of the Red Cross will result in a direct educational force that will bring the United States to the highest degree of conservation efficiency.

In addition to its educational function the Red Cross Bureau of Conservation will collect through Red Cross chapters certain materials, such as platinum, essential to war purposes, to be specified by the War Industries Board. These materials are to be sold, but any financial benefit which may accrue to the Red Cross will be merely incidental to the purpose for which the bureau has been created.

APPEALS TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

In the program of salvage and conserving there are certain materials which cannot be reached through existing trade channels, especially where the appeal must be made to the householder and to individuals. It is in this connection that the Red Cross expects to be able to contribute, in a large measure, to the success of the general program.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, replying to Chairman Baruch's appeal, stated that the Red Cross would welcome this opportunity to co-operate in the line of conserving the materials necessary to war purposes. He also expressed confidence that the millions of Red Cross workers throughout the country would welcome any opportunity to assist the government along the lines in question.

NEW BUREAU TO BE OPENED.

The new Red Cross bureau, which will begin active work soon, will be under the immediate direction of Robert L. Raymond, an attorney of Boston, who was for some time field director at Camp Devens, and who later was connected with the Conservation and Reclamation Division of the Quartermaster Corps.

The War Industries Board will leave to the newly created bureau the measures necessary to bring the most effective results.

FIRST WORCESTER DOCTOR TO ENTER WAR IS DEAD

Worcester, Aug. 9.—Major Howard W. Beal, Worcester surgeon, who a week ago was reported severely wounded in France, but listed as from Lawiston, Me., is dead. Major Beal was the first Worcester doctor to enter war work. He went to England and rendered such exceptional service as a Red Cross surgeon that he was complimented by Queen Mary. Later he returned to America and acted as a recruiting officer for Worcester physicians.

IRON CROSS IS HELD CHEAPLY BY FRITZ

Lawrence Sergeant Sends Sister Medal Certificate Given Him by Prisoner

Lawrence, Aug. 9.—Sergeant Mathew C. O'Brien in writing to his sister, Miss Theresa O'Brien of this city, sends a certificate he got from a German prisoner entitling the German to the Iron Cross. The fact that the prisoner was easily led to part with the piece of paper honoring him shows, the sergeant says, what a German private thinks of the Iron Cross. The prisoner confided that the Iron Cross and other medals of honor in the German army are not held as high by the men as one might think. The prisoner said that as the war goes on they are getting less popular every day.

The German prisoner was wounded at the same time as Sergeant O'Brien and both were being treated at the same hospital. He intimated that the man power of Germany was waning fast. The certificate is about six by eight inches and is printed on cheap white paper in blue German script. It bears the rubber stamp of the official seal and is signed "Glockner, leader of Second Battallion." It translates as follows:

"Preliminary announcement: In the name of His Majesty The King. Private of the Reserve, August Frederick Jahr of the Sixth Company of Infantry, 402d Regiment, on May 23rd, 1917, was awarded the Iron Cross."

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VEGETABLES		
Beans, string green	5-7c qt.	7-10c qt.
Beans, string wax	5-7c qt.	7-10c qt.
Beans, native, green	4-6c qt.	8c qt.
Beets, native, bunch	2¾-3½c bunch	5c bunch
Beets, native, cwt	2¾-3½c lb.	5c bunch
Cabbage	2¾-3½c lb.	3-4c lb.
Carrots, bunch	2¾-3½c bunch	5c bunch
Carrots, cwt.	3½-4c lb.	4-7c lb.
Celery	3½-4c bunch	5-7c bunch
Corn, native white	30-35c doz.	35-40c doz.
Cucumbers, No. 1	3½-4c each	5-6c each
Lettuce	4½-5c head	5-6c head
Lettuce (N. Y.)	4½-5c head	5-6c head
Onions	2¾-3½c lb.	5-6c lb.
Peas, green (in shell)	20-25c pk.	25c pk.
Peppers	3-7c lb.	10c lb.
Potatoes, No. 1	48-55c pk.	60-65c pk.
Squash, Summer or Crookneck	3-5c each	5-6c each
Tomatoes, hothouse	10-15c lb.	15-20c lb.
Tomatoes, outdoors	6½-8½c lb.	10-12½c lb.
Turnips, yellow	3-3½c lb.	4-5c lb.
FRUITS		
Apples—		
Transparent and Astrachan	5-10c qt.	8-15c qt.
Lemons, Cal., 300's	82-84c doz.	40c doz.
Canalopes, Southern Standard	5-6½c each	8-10c each
Pineapples, Cal., Turlock	13½-14½c each	15-20c each
Peaches, Elberta	71-75c bskt.	85-95c bskt.
Watermelons	50-65c each	65-75c each
Pears, Cal. Bartlett	2.50-3c doz.	35-40c doz.
Plums, Tragedy and Climax	44-62c bskt.	50-75c bskt.
Grapes, Thompson Seedless	13-14c lb.	20c lb.
DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Butter, best	47-49c lb.	52-54c lb.
Butter, good	45½-47c lb.	50-52c lb.
Butter, fair	44-45½c lb.	48-49c lb.
Cheese, whole milk	27-28c lb.	30-32c lb.
Cheese, Young America	27-28c lb.	31-32c lb.
Eggs, henery	57-60c doz.	65c doz.
Eggs, Eastern fresh	53-55c doz.	60c doz.
Eggs, Western fresh	44-46c doz.	58-60c doz.
Poultry paid by retailers	collected by the U. S. Bureau of Markets; retail prices by the Massachusetts Board of Food Administration.	48-52c doz.

Prices paid by retailers, shown above, represent approximately the cost to the retailer in unbroken packages, allowance should be made for variable costs of retailing, sprinkage, carriage, service, etc.

Lane to Be Ordained

Worcester, Aug. 9.—J. Alfred Lane of Chicopee, a graduate of Holy Cross in 1915, is to be ordained to the priesthood in Springfield next Tuesday. Mr. Lane is now at Holy Cross preparing for ordination.

SOMERVILLE WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Mary E. Tuck of Somerville has filed a libel for divorce against her husband, Walter J. Tuck, now of East St. Louis, Ill. They were married in Somerville, July 11, 1909, and later lived in Haverhill and Somerville. She alleges desertion at Somerville on August 25, 1907.

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young dream, [illegible] the door of [illegible] gown, with the [illegible]

"Don't light up, Daddy. I've got something [illegible]

She took hold of the little gold cross on his vest, and turned it over.

"I'm engaged to Cyril; we want to be married this week."

It was exactly as if someone had punched him in the ribs; and at the sound he made she hurried on:

"You see, we must be; he may be going out any day."

In the midst of his aching consternation, he admitted a kind of reason in her words. But he said:

"My dear, you're only a child. Marriage is the most serious thing in life; you've only known him three weeks."

"I know all that, Daddy -" her voice sounded so ridiculously calm - "but we can't afford to wait. He might never come back, you see, and then I should have missed him."

"But, Noel, suppose he never did come back; it would only be much worse for you."

She dropped the little cross, and took hold of his hand, pressing it against her heart. But still her voice was [illegible] own feelings,

"No; much better, Dadd[illegible] but I do."

The man in Pierson [illegible]

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



SOX HOME TO CINCH PENNANT

By NICK FLATLEY.

The championship of the deleted American League season will be settled in Boston within the next fortnight or so. The Red Sox, leading the Cleveland pretenders by three and one-half games, open up their final series at Fenway Park tomorrow with a double-header against the Yankees.

The Sox have ever been a great home club. They owe their lead right now to their uncanny ability to win games on their native ball lot.

With some twenty Fenway pastimes ahead of them they are confident of being in this Fall's series, provided there is any. Magnates and everybody else have been startlingly silent about a post-season tilt recently.

The local leaders open a three-day series with the exploded Yanks tomorrow; three afternoons with the once champion White Sox follow; then three days with the dangerous Clevelanders, four with the Browns and three more with the Athletics. That brings the team up to Labor Day, when the curtain falls.

Out on the trails the Barrow brigade collected eight wins while losing seven times. Five of the victories were won by Babe Ruth's pitching, the illustrious Batterer proving once more that he is really the complete ball club.

If there ever is a series Battering Babe will deserve the entire receipts.

The Sox are back, at all events, and about to bring another pennant to our fair city. Maybe Cleveland had a better ball club, or the Yanks, but that's not here nor there, either. The Red Sox had the gameness to go through, and deserve to win.



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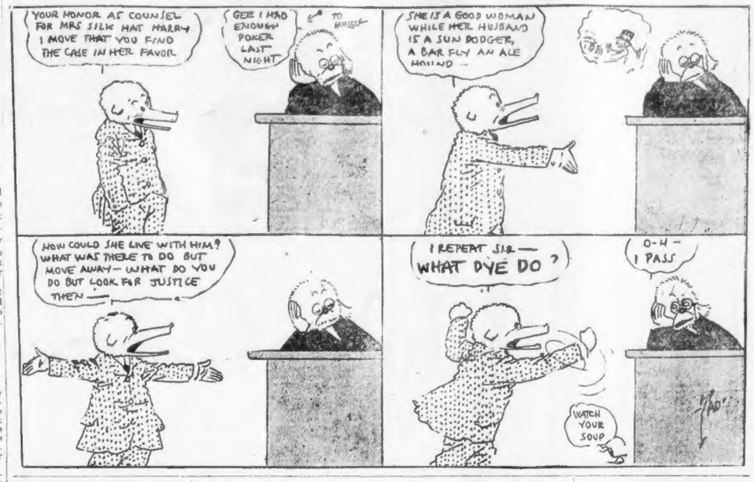
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SILK-HAT HARRY — By TAD

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JOE CURRIE AND BUCKLEY TOP C.A.C. MENU

By RINGSIDE

Two new performers will be seen at the Commercial A. C. tonight when Johny Best, Scotch bantamweight champion, and Pete Brindisi of New Haven, Ct., face each other in one of the three ten-rounders, Johnny Buckley and Joe Currie and Joe Flynn and Sam Bell clash in the other feature numbers.

Buckley is out to reverse the decision Currie gained over him at the Arena last month. If Johnny hustles as he did against Gerard Gianni Tuesday night, and Currie doesn't improve over his Sacco bout, the South Boston boy should be bracketed.

Joe Flynn, North End flash, will have plenty of rooters on hand to cheer him in his bout with Sam Bell. If their scrap is anything like as fast as their last one, all will be well.

Here's just a few of Brindisi's performances: Boxed two draws with Tommy Shea, put the kayo on Sammy Waltz and Joe Leonard, and whipped Frankie Wilson. That's mighty good work.

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Frankie (Young) Britt and Frank Erne of Lancaster, Pa., are the headliners at the Crescent A. C., Lowell, tonight. The preliminaries will be furnished by local talent.

CORBETT'S CORNER

BY JAMES J. CORBETT



Not so very long ago Benny Leonard made this statement:

"I'd much rather work out in a gymnasium with a half-dozen of the best men of my weight than I would with one dub. It is less dangerous."

Leonard's statement surprised quite a number of persons. The ordinary fight fan figures that a topnotcher usually has no fear of a novice. But the contrary is the case because a "dub" is more likely to cause serious injury to a boxer than are a dozen first-class ringmen.

Leonard's remark was provoked through an incident that came about in the gymnasium one afternoon when he was working out for his bout with Jack Britton.

He had taken on some of the best boys and had about finished the day's work when a youngster, almost devoid of boxing experience appealed to Leonard for a "tryout."

Leonard was reluctant but because the youngster begged so insistently the champion agreed.

Right at the outset the boy, unschooled in real ring tactics, began to hit low. In clinches he would try his best to pound Leonard's ear.

Twice he broke from clinches with his back to Leonard and, thinking Leonard was going to hit him, swung his arm around and twice the elbow barely grazed Leonard's chin.

It is that knd of "fighting" that one usually must expert from a novice, and I am frank to say that during my own career I always avoided the "dubs" as much as possible.

They can work irreparable harm to a fighter just because they don't know how to handle themselves.

In moments of excitement they are as likely to kick or to "knee" an opponent, butt or gouge and so disfigure or ruin his career.

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LINART LOSES FIELD IN GOLDEN WHEEL EVENT

Victor Linart, displaying his best form, placed the Golden Wheel event to his credit before a large crowd at the Revere cycle track. George Wiley, who came in second, finished 7¾ laps behind the flying Belgium. Madonna was vanquished by more than four miles, while Corry, the fourth starter, retired at the 26th mile owing to tire trouble. Linart's time was 1:12:091-5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT ROCHESTER: Rochester, 5-12-4; Jersey City, 4-10-0. Tuero-Breen; Grant-O'Neill.

AT HAMILTON: Hamilton, 5-1; Newark, 3-9-3. Ogden-Madden; Ray-Hopper.

AT BUFFALO: Binghamton, 6-11-0; Buffalo, 2-12-2. Tuero-Fischer; Rose-Bengough.

AT TORONTO: Toronto, 1-2-1; Baltimore, 0-1-0; 5 innings; rain. Lewis-Egan; Heck-Fisher.

BRAVES DEPART TO ENGAGE IN FINAL GAMES

By NICK FLATLEY.

The Braves, after making a clean-up of the Cardinals by scoring three runs in the ninth and winning, 5-4, have departed on their farewell tour. They still have a chance to get into the first division and have that as a goal of their final effort.

Following today's exhibition game with the Fisk Red Tops at Springfield, the Tribe goes to New York and battles with the fading Giants four times in three days.

After a two-day rest, they have a couple of engagements with the Cardinals. Then they go to Chicago for three battles, to Pittsburgh for three more and have another trio following at Cincinnati.

They wind up the excursion with a trio of games in Pittsburgh and are listed to return home and wind up the season here Labor Day in a double bill with the Giants.

Just about now the Braves are travelling as fast as any team in the circuit, having attached a flock of undrafted athletes, and their jaunt into the far paths is likely to have quite a bearing on the ultimate result of the race, though just now it appears practically impossible to dislodge the Cubs from the lead.

Yale Aquatic Coach Dead

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 9.—Max Schwartz, Yale's swimming coach for the past twenty years, died here after a year's illness.

Pipp Joins Tech Aviators

Wallie Pipp, Yankee's first baseman, has entered Tech's naval aviation school.

Amateur Baseball Notes

SILVER LAKE A. A., 16-17-year-old class, wants to hear from all uniformed rivals. Manager Conrad Moreau, No. 43 Rustic street, Newton.

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PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL, K. of C., wants to book a game, home grounds, for August 17. Phone Manager M. J. King, S. B. 1907-W, between 8 and 9 p. m.

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BEACONS OF DORCHESTER have some open dates; Roxbury Town Team preferred. Manager Arthur A. Baldwin, No. 87 Clifton street.

Ebbets Leads Way in Making Warehouse of His Ball Park

New York, Aug. 9.—President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn baseball club announces that he has completed arrangements to convert Ebbets Field into a storage warehouse.

The space under the grandstand will be used for this purpose.

It is understood that other big league baseball men are planning to do the same thing.

PIER REGULARS GIVEN STIFF TUSSLE BY NO. 2

The Commonwealth Pier team defeated the second team on the D street grounds, 4-2. It was a hard-fought contest, with the all-around playing of Wetmore and Regan featuring. The score:

		R	H	E
Team No. 1......	0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0	4	8	1
Team No. 2......	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2	6	3

Batteries: Mack-Kenzie; Brooks-Simms-Carey. Struck out—By Mack 7, by Simms 6.

TENER QUIT IN DISGUST, SAYS FULLERTON

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Them Russians ain't got nothing on baseball, to use the language. The Bolshevikis of the National League have forced President Tener to quit in disgust and the Czecho-Slovaks of the American League are threatening to put a bomb under Trotzky Johnson.

The whole situation reminds one of a free-for-all fight. They won't even allow the poor old game to be buried in peace.

Former Governor Tener withdrew from the affairs of the parent league because he did not want to embarrass the owners, who might have supported him, even if they did not want to do so.

Besides that, he and Johnson have both been embattled in all directions fighting each other and fought by their leagues.

There is something back of the attacks on the officials of the leagues, and something, which will come to light on or about September 2, will cast a glaring white light on the reasons back of Tener's retirement and the concerted assault upon Johnson.

These are indeed dark days for the business of baseball, but, oddly enough, the sport itself never was as popular. Only the professional game is under the cloud.

It seems rather a shame, in view of recent developments, that the club owners of the National and American Leagues did not decide to close the season the day after Secretary of War Baker issued his order in the Ainsmith work-or-fight case.

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LEFT AT POST, EYELID CAPTURES $7,500 STAKE

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Eyelid, though practically left at the post, got up in time to win the $7,500 Alabama Stakes for A. L. Aste. Ensor rode a plucky race on the winner and caught Enfilade, early pacemaker, at the seven-furlong pole.

Molesworth gave Hamilton A., heavily played favorite in the third race, a very dull ride. Franklin came from behind in the fifth event and beat Hank O'Day to the wire in a hot drive.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS. AT SARATOGA.

1—Melancholia, Hopeful, Plurenzl.

2—Shannon River, Reddest, Robert Oliver.

3—Out of the Way, Waterford, Foreground.

4—Old Koenig, Dr. Johnson, Red Sox.

5—Conduit, Harwood II., Valais.

6—Passing Shower, Minuet, Kiss Again.

Most probable winner—MELANCHOLIA.

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE SUMMARY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
RED SOX	63	41	.606	New York	48	52	.480
Cleveland..	60	45	.571	St. Louis.	47	54	.465
Washington	56	47	.544	Detroit.....	45	58	.437
Chicago....	50	52	.490	Philad'phia	41	61	.402

Today's Games.

Chicago at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago....	65	35	.650	Philad'phia	46	53	.465
New York	59	43	.578	Brooklyn...	45	53	.459
Pittsburgh	52	47	.525	BRAVES...	46	55	.455
Cincinnati	46	52	.469	St. Louis...	42	63	.400

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Mars Ruler of the Evening Sky

THE Planet of War has swept the evening sky of all his rivals, for Uranus is too faint to count in this competition, and during the remainder of August his red signal will slowly sink into the sunset glow, with no other planet to give cheer with a brighter ray.

The Pawns Count

A New Serial by E. Phillips Oppenheim

A New Story of an American Girl and German Intrigue in This Country

What Has Gone Before

A beautiful American girl, Pamela Van Teyl, goes to a London restaurant with Captain Holderness and John Lutchester, where they meet a Mr. Fischer, an American, and Molly Holderness, and later young Captain Graham, nicknamed Sandy, who tells them all in loud tones of a wonderful discovery he has made in explosives. The other men hush him up and he goes upstairs to lay aside his hat. He fails to reappear, nor can any trace be found of him. Hassan, one of the servants in the restaurant, rouses the suspicion of Pamela, as do the actions of the Negro band leader. She gains the key to the chapel where she suspects Graham to be confined.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"THE big German-American," Graham muttered. "He's the man you ought to get hold of."

"Some day I hope that we may," Lutchester declared. "For the moment, however, we want him undisturbed. You would scarcely believe it, perhaps, if I told you that the theft of your formulas is only a slight thing compared to the bigger business that man has on hand. There is something else at the back of his head which is worth heaven and earth to us to understand. We want the formula, and we shall have it, but more than anything else in the world we want to know why Fischer has pledged his word in Berlin to bring this war to an end within three months. We have to find that out, and we are going to find it out—from him. You see, I have treated you with confidence, Captain Graham. Now let me show you to your room." Graham put his head to his forehead.

"I feel as though this were some sort of nightmare," he muttered. "I've known you for several months, Mr. Lutchester, and I have never heard you say a serious word. You dance at Henry's; you made a good soldier, they said, but you'd had enough of it in twelve months; you talk play action bridge in the afternoons; and you talk about the war as though it were simply an irritating circumstance. And tonight—"

Lutchester threw open the door of his own bedroom and pointed to the bathroom beyond.

"My man has put out everything he thinks you may want," he said. "Try and get a good night's sleep. And, Graham."

"Yes?"

"Don't bother your head about me, and don't ask any more questions."

CHAPTER VII.

The Lapland was two days out from Tilbury before Pamela appeared on deck, followed by her maid with an armful of cushions, and the deck steward with her rugs. She had scarcely made herself comfortable in a sunny corner when she was aware of the approach of a large, familiar figure. Her astonishment was entirely genuine.

"Mr. Fischer!" she exclaimed. "Why, how on earth did you catch this steamer? I thought you were coming on the Thursday boat."

"Some inducement to change my mind," Mr. Fischer replied, drawing a chair up to her side.

"Meaning me?"

"I guess that's so!"

"Of course, I'm exceedingly flattered," Pamela observed, "or rather I should be if I believed you, but I don't see how you could leave a supper-party at Henry's and go straight to Tilbury."

"Say, how did you know I was supping at Henry's?" he inquired.

"Because I was there for luncheon myself, as you know," she answered carelessly, "and I heard you order your table for supper."

Mr. Fischer nodded reminiscently.

"I always wind up with a little supper at Henry's on my last night in London," he remarked. "It left me two hours to get down to Tilbury, but it don't take me long to start for anywhere when I once make up my mind. That's the American of us, I suppose. Besides, I never need much in the way of luggage. I keep clothes over on the other side and clothes in New York, and a grip always ready packed for a journey."

"You're so typical," she murmured, smiling.

"I don't know about that," he replied. "My business makes it necessary for me to be always on the go. Have you heard from your brother lately?"

Pamela shook her head.

"Jimmy is the most terrible correspondent," she complained. "I don't think I've had any mail from him for two months."

"You don't know that he and I were sharing rooms together, then, in the Plaza Hotel, I suppose?"

Pamela turned her head a little and gazed at her companion in genuine surprise.

"Sharing rooms in the Plaza Hotel?" she repeated. "You and Jimmy?"

"I guess that's so," Mr. Fischer assented. "We were doing business together one day, and the subject cropped up somehow or other. Your brother was thinking of making a move, and I'd just been shown three rooms which were a little on the large side for me. I made him an offer and he jumped at it."

"I hope you're not leading James into extravagant ways," she remarked anxiously. "I loved his little apartment in Forty-second street and it was so inexpensive."

"Your brother's share of these rooms isn't anything more than he can afford," Mr. Fischer assured her. "That I can promise you. I guess his firm is doing well just now. If there's any more clients like me they are."

"It is very nice of you to put business in his way," Pamela said thoughtfully. "I wonder why you do it, Mr. Fischer?"

"Why shouldn't I?"

"Well," Pamela went on, her eyes travelling out seaward for a moment, "you seem to be one of those sort of men, Mr. Fischer, who never do anything without an object."

"Some powers of observation," he admitted blithely.

"You have an object in being kind to Jimmy, then"

Mr. Fischer produced a cigar case and selected a cheroot.

"Mind my smoking?"

"Not in the least. The only time I mind things is when people don't answer my questions."

"I was only kind of hesitating," Mr. Fischer went on, leaning back once more in his chair. "You want the truth, don't you?"

"I never think anything else is worth while."

"In the first place, then," her companion began, "your brother belongs to what I suppose is known as the exclusive set in New York. I am a Westerner with few friends there. Through him I have obtained introductions to several people a hom it was interesting to me, from a business point of view, to know."

"I see," Pamela murmured. "You are at least frank, Mr. Fischer."

"I am going to be more frank still," he promised her. "Then another reason, of course, was because I liked him, and a third, which I am not sure wasn't the chief of all, because he was your brother."

To Be Continued.

Some Noted Hoaxes

THE perpetration of a recent hoax on the London Times calls to mind other literary forgeries.

Perhaps the most famous were what are now known as the Rowley poems. They were the work of Thomas Chatterton, which he palmed off as at that time a boy of fourteen. Chatterton embarked upon his career of minor crime by victimizing a Bristol pewterer, named Burgum. He produced an "Account of the family of the De Burghums—collected . . . from ancient records, tournament rolls, and the Heralds of March and Garter records."

The family of Burgum was traced from the Norman Conquest to the time of Charles I., Chatterton not daring to bring it up to date for fear of detection.

Accompanying the pedigree was "The Romaunte of the Cynghta," which Chatterton alleged to have been the work of one John de Burghum, an "ancestor" of the pewterer.

The discovery that the pedigree was a complete forgery was made when Burgum forwarded it to the College of Heralds for verification.

In 1832 the literary world was thrilled by the announcement that twenty-five hitherto unpublished letters of Shelley's were about to be published. They duly appeared with an introductory essay by Robert Browning. It was discovered, however, that the letters were spurious, and Moxon, the publisher, withdrew the book from circulation, thus depriving the public of one of Browning's rare excursions into prose.

Make the Most of Fruit

PRESERVING STRAWBERRIES WITHOUT FIRE.

After washing and removing the hulls, fill sterilized Mason jars to the top with the berries. Then make a syrup of the preparation of 2 cups of water and 6 of sugar. Pour this over the berries slowly while boiling hot, until the can is full. Then place the cans in a kettle of boiling hot water on the table or back of the stove, cover kettle closely and let stand until the next morning, then tighten the covers once more.

SPICED CURRANTS.

Four pounds currants, 4 pounds sugar, 1 pint vinegar, 2 teaspoonfuls allspice, 1 teaspoonful cloves, pinch of mace and salt.

Boil vinegar, sugar and spices together. Add currants and simmer twenty minutes to one half hour. Pour into clean, hot, sterilized jelly tumblers. Cover with paraffin when cool, and store in a cool, dry place.

RASPBERRY AND CURRANTS.

Four pounds raspberries, 4 pounds sugar, 4 pounds currants.

Remove stems from currants, cook thirty minutes. Strain through cheesecloth bag. Cook sugar and juice ten minutes. Add berries—bring to boiling point, fill jars with berries, add juice, seal.

RASPBERRY JAM.

Four pounds berries, 2½ pounds sugar.

Mash berries, add sugar, cook thirty minutes, stir well to prevent burning. Put in glasses and seal.

PRESERVED RASPBERRIES.

Four pounds raspberries, two pounds sugar.

Arrange berries and sugar in alternate layers in glass jars; set jars on trivet in large boiler two-thirds full of water; cover and cook until the water in boiler boils vigorously. Remove jars; if berries have settled, refill from another jar, and seal.

Afternoon Frock and Sweater

HERE'S a charming afternoon frock in white dotted Swiss and black satin, with long streamer ends of picot-edged ribbon in black and white. The sweater is of knitted ribbon, in turquoise blue with collar in white.



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The Plotters

A SERIAL OF EAST AND WEST

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

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"ONLY because I was wondering that any man who could afford to own cars and that kind of thing should bury himself in a place like this," he growled. "Just as I wonder why my cousin"—pausing before the word, then emphasizing it strongly—"with the talents she should decide to spend the Summer out on a farm among strangers."

"Shut up, Cliff!"

Amos Chapin meant to mutter the warning softly, but it reached Elizabeth's ears.

She was fearful lest Butler had heard it. She must say something to ease the situation!

"I suppose that every girl who has worked at college all the year is glad of a chance to rest out in the country," she hazarded desperately.

"At college!"

The exclamation was Clifford's, and Elizabeth realized that in her nervousness and excitement she had admitted that she had been at college. Yet nowadays even a girl like Martha Chapin's cousin might go to college.

"Yes!" she answered Clifford's exclamation hastily. "You know so little of your relatives that you are not even sure which of your cousins is a college girl. But I am one."

She could feel John Butler turn toward her. "I thought as much," he observed. "Yet you never told me of it."

Clifford Chapin rose abruptly.

"I wonder, Lizzie," with forced calmness, "if I could have a few minutes' talk with you?"

CHAPTER XXVII.

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ELIZABETH was so astounded by Clifford Chapin's question that she did not reply immediately. When she did, it was slowly, as if feeling her way.

"Why, yes—if there is anything especial you want to talk about. But as this is your last evening with your mother, I dislike to take you from her."

"Oh, that's all right," Mrs. Chapin assured her.

The parent began to fear that Clifford was in a bad humor, and she dreaded crossing him. She had always let him have everything he wanted, and the habit of years was strong.

"I will detain you only a few minutes," Clifford said to Elizabeth. "Will you walk down to the gate with me?"

Mutely, she arose and joined him at the top of the steps. Here she paused and glanced back.

"I will be gone only a few minutes, dear people," she remarked with a little laugh. "All this sounds very mysterious, doesn't it?"

In the dim light her eyes sought Butler's, and he smiled at her.

"We'll be waiting for you," he said quietly.

Clifford was silent until he and his companion were out of earshot of the group on the veranda.

"I just wanted to tell you," he announced then, "that I know who you are."

The girl at his side made no response. It was too dark for him to see that she pressed her hands tightly together. She must keep her senses about her and not let her temper get the better of her discretion.

When the gate was reached, Clifford spoke again. "Suppose we go down the road a little way. We can talk better there."

"I prefer to remain here," Elizabeth answered quietly. "We can talk quite as well standing as walking."

A Blunt Attack

Her equanimity surprised the man. It also irritated him. He had anticipated an appeal for mercy.

"Perhaps," he said bluntly, "you do not understand what I mean just now. I know you are not Lizzie Moore. You are no cousin of mine."

To Be Continued

Frocks for the Young Girl

By Rita Stuyvesant

SWEET sixteen loves pretty frocks and especially Summer ones. But this year, when so much of the family budget is being spent for food and patriotic causes, there is left for clothes. Yet "sixteen" hates to look dowdy or old-fashioned and the problem of pretty frocks appears a very large one in her life.

However, since Fashion decreed dresses of two materials for this season, it is only a little expense to make over last Summer's frocks into smart dresses that "sixteen" will just love. And so simple the styles, too, that she can do them herself with perhaps a little help from mother or big sister.

There is a youthful model being shown in the smart shops that lends itself well to "make-overs." It is of pink linen and is very becoming to the slim girlish figure. It is also easy to copy.

If you have a pink linen dress from last Summer's time you want to bring up to date, cut the blouse from the skirt. Then cut the skirt off at the hips.

Four yards and an eighth of white voile make a new blouse, reaching to the hip-line. The top of the pink linen skirt could be corded and stitched to the voile blouse. Pearl buttons set on at intervals give the effect that the skirt is buttoned on to the long blouse.

To trim the white voile blouse, cut a Peter Pan collar from the rest of the pink linen, and cuffs to match. A girdle of the pink holds in the fullness of the long blouse and finishes it neatly. A new effect on the blouse can be made by two inverted tucks stitched down the front. A few pearl buttons in a small size help to complete the effect. Worn with a black necktie, this frock is decidedly smart and will surely delight the heart of "sixteen."

Of course there are many ways you can vary this made-over frock to suit your individual taste. If you have a checked gingham frock you could nicely combine it with the white voile and "sixteen" runs to gingham you could substitute pink checked gingham for the white voile and combine it well with the pink linen. Striped or figured frocks may also be made with a plain color, but the white voile is a big help.

Light figured voile frocks from last year that are a little faded or tight in the waist may successfully travel incognito this season, if provided with a bright sleeveless jacket or washable material. For instance, a white voile frock with old rose stripes or small figures would have a new lease on life, if worn with a sleeveless coat.

Linen, crash, repp, ratine or any of the cotton materials can be used.

A slip-on model with a sash tied in back is smart if collarless. Or you might make a sleeveless jacket, opened a few inches down the front with a stitched belt buttoned in front. Big patch pockets with tops turned back an inch are a real attraction.

"Sixteen" can be very nicely dressed this season if she makes over her frocks from last season into smart up-to-date dresses.

She Came Down Quietly.

"Pounces," said the little girl's mamma, who was entertaining callers in the parlor, "you came downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. You know how to do it better than that. Now go back and come down the stairs like a lady."

Frances retired and after the lapse of a few minutes re-entered the parlor.

"Did you hear me come downstairs this time, mamma?"

"No, dear. I am glad you came down quietly."

"The last time I slid down the bannister," explained Frances.

Cecilia of the Pink Roses

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By Ann Lisle

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"YOUR father—?" Say, do you mean to say that you and Johnny are brothers?" "Are you going to be my brother?" "I sure am, and mighty proud I am to be so. Come on home, friend brother, and we'll let Cecilia tell her own news."

As they sped on Johnny and Twombly planned in the boyish fashion men know. Perhaps harvard would reinstate John. Perhaps it would be better for him to get right into Columbia and have a bit of home life instilled in his career. There was a branch of Harry's frat there. Perhaps the older brother could use a bit of influence and manage to get the younger brother into it. "John"—the very name, as Twombly used it, made the boy feel a man.

A Little Dinner

Down in the Madden mansion a little dinner had been arranged. "Father Medowan, dear," was to be the guest of honor, and he and "Cecilia, dear," were rooming up and down the rose-arbor, while Jerry took a bit of a before-dinner cat nap. Jerry was often tired. There was a questioning look in his eyes that spelled weariness and pain.

"Oh, Father, if only my Harry can do something with Johnny He hurts father so. Boys are cruel things, aren't they? Sometimes I wish I could be as uncaring as Jerry Madden amid all the luxury so foreign to him once.

Cecilia Lingered

Cecilia lingered for a moment in the doorway to dash tears from her eyes. Poor old Daddy, reading there so comfortably. He was inarticulate. He seldom spoke, and yet the girl knew that much of his quietness there must be suffering.

She crossed to his side and knelt for a second, calling on the little dead mother who had loved him so to help her make her father's life happier in the midst of all the lukcry which would be his due to his children and so little to him —the luxury which had bought everything for her and Johnny and nothing for the man who had earned it all.

A voice sounded from the doorway—a voice which, wherever she heard it, must always awaken Cecelia's dearest dreams to the beautiful reality that was her dream come true.

"Cecilia! Come, dear," commanded the voice, and as Cecilia answered its summons her brother slipped by her and into the room.

"Hush, Johnny, he's asleep," whispered the girl

Then she slipped out into the scented twilight, where her lover waited.

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ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

Be Generous

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I know a young man five years my senior who has expressed himself fondly and in his mail to me that he loves me dearly. He is a soldier-boy, and has been in camp for some time, for he enlisted when the war broke out. Recently, before he was to leave for France, his mother called on me and requested me to accompany her to the fort, in order to say "good-bye," which I very readily did, thereby neglecting my work and placing myself in a position to lose my situation, for I am a private secretary and was only at my position about two weeks at the time. It so happened, however, that he was not sent over as he expected, and wrote me to that effect. Now that I find he obtained a pass he could surely visit me. He did obtain a pass and I awaited him all that evening, but he did not call.

The following day I received an apology with an explanation, that when he was on his way to my home he met two pals, thereby leaving him no time to see me.

HAVE you ever heard the old adage: "In all love affairs there is one who loves and one who turns the cheek?" In this case you seem to be more generous and kind-hearted than is natural for your lover. But he is a soldier enlisted in the service of his country, and surely you will not hesitate to sacrifice an evening at home for a boy that has gone bravely to the war in defence of you and his mother and all the other women of our country. Forget the little incident.

She Writes of the Bravery of Our American Girls

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The Virtues of Cocoanut Oil

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To Overcome Redness, Tan, Freckles, Blotches

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FUNNY STORIES FLY WHEN TWO ACTORS MEET

By FRED J. McISAAC.

If I had only thought to bring a notebook.

Years ago all reporters and editors carried notebooks and they jotted down everything they heard most industriously. But the modern newspaper man is usually shy a pencil and what he hears he has to carry in his head.

This works all right ordinarily, but yesterday I had an interview with Robert Emmett Keane. You remember Robert, he is the dapper young man in "Head Over Heels," who plays the press agent. You saw him with Winter Garden shows and before that in vaudeville. Over in England they think he is "top boks, boh jove."

CHARLIE IRWIN CALLS.

How this interview might have resulted I don't know, but just as Mr. Keane dashed into his dressing room after the final curtain had descended on Mitzi and her troupe, a curly haired young man named Charles Irwin presented himself and Keane and Irwin proceeded to have a reunion.

Irwin is appearing at Keith's this week in a single act, but he used to be in musical comedy. After the initial handshake they began to tell each other stories. As fast as one story was finished another would be begun. Sometimes they overlapped.

Whether these two gentlemen always behave off the stage like a couple of sidewalk comedians, I don't know. Maybe the entertainment was staged for my benefit. Maybe I flatter myself. Anyway, for one solid hour these two actors told stories, mostly funny.

If I had a note-book along I would have been fixed for life, maybe gone on the boards in a single act myself. As it was, these stories blew into one ear and out the other. They came too fast. They were mostly about the war.

Mr. Keane was very grateful to Mr. Irwin for one story. This story was the best he ever heard. Years ago Mr. Irwin told him that story. He had never forgotten it. Between other stories Mr. Keane referred affectionately to that superlate. My curiosity became excited. The story about the saloon that blew out of the soldier's hand, and the one about the soldier who was looking for his arm after a shell blew it off because he wanted to get his wristwatch, and all the other tales were apparently insignificant alongside of this one.

TELLS THE SUPERTALE.

Finally I interrupted the entertainment.

"Excuse me, Mr. Keane," I said. "I am interviewing you, am I not?"

"I hope so," replied Mr. Keane. "That's what you said when you came in."

"And I haven't bothered you much. Haven't interfered in any way. Have let you go right on reunioning, haven't I?"

"You have," he replied with feeling. "Then tell me that story, the one Mr. Irwin told you that you like so much, provided you don't like it so much you can't tell it."

"Will I tell it, Charlie, or you?"

"You tell it Robert."

"You're the author?"

"I waive my rights and royalties."

"Very well," replied Mr. Keane, "it was in the early days of the war. Three Englishmen were lounging against a bar in a London club. Chappies, you know.

"One of the three laid his glass down with a look of unwonted determination upon his usually empty countenance.

"By Jove," he declared. 'Do you know what I am going to do? I am going to this war; that's where I'm going.'

"Really," said the second Englishman. "Do you mean it, old dear?"

"I do indeed."

"Then I won't let you go alone. By Jove, I'll go with you. So I will." They gravely shok hands.

"We're going to the war," they announced to the third Englishman.

"Is that so," he replied, pouring out another drink.

"Won't you come with us?" asked the first.

"Not I," he replied.

"Oh come ahead," said the second. "Too Bally much trouble."

"I'll tell you what," said the first, struck with a great idea.

"Come as our guest."

CHALMERS CAR PROVES ECONOMY IN HARD TEST

By C. F. DONNOCKER.

The C. E. Fay-Allen Company, local Chalmers and Maxwell distributor, has received some interesting data on a recent economy test of a Chalmers car. In speaking of the trial Mr. Allen says:

"Expert testimony is always given great weight in a court of law and therefore the findings of an admitted expert in driving should be real evidence in motor tests of any kind. So, when it was recently decided to try out a Chalmers for economy, the driver chosen was Ray McNamara, famous road engineer—a man who has probably driven a motor can farther than any man who ever lived.

"Using a Chalmers car with no special adjustment, McNamara submitted it to a test of 154 miles through congested city traffic in Detroit. No special effort was made toward economy, every-day conditions were maintained in every way and, with three passengers, the result—fourteen miles per gallon—was strikingly good. Even so, McNamara was not satisfied and he determined to make some single-gallon tests—also in the city streets. He maintained a steady twenty-mile-an-hour speed and the average was between 18.1 and 18.6 miles to the gallon. These tests were made by driving as the average Chalmers owners would.

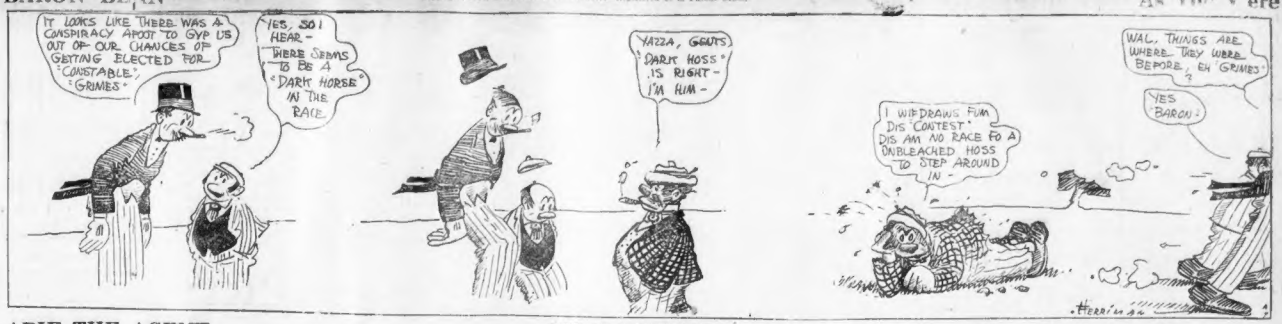
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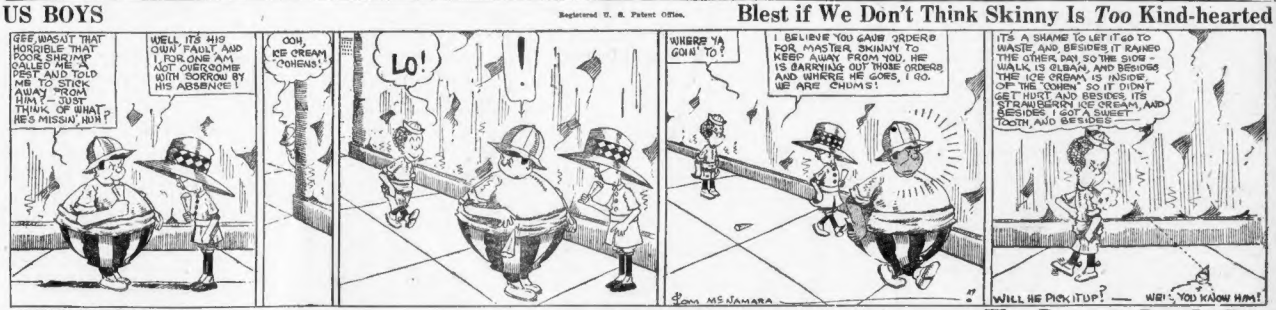
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Dr. Hinchey Reports

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Ass't Judge Advocate General, Richard R. Kenney, Former U. S. Senator, Says That With the Sustaining Tonic of Nuxated Iron He Has Had No Occasion to Weaken Under the Most Strenuous Army Duties

Possessed of a vim and energy that might well be the envy of many a younger man, Ex-United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, at nearly three score years of age, today holds the rank of Major and Assistant Judge Advocate-General in the United States Army, and is one of the most determined in the fight to whip the Germans. While the sudden change from the quiet life of a citizen prior to the outbreak of the war to the severity of army life might work a disastrous hardship on some man who had passed the half century mark, it was not so with Major Kenney. He realized that the supreme tests of war demanded great strength, power and endurance. As a means to this end in his own case he began taking Nuxated Iron with the result that, instead of growing weaker under the strain of army service, as many older men often are afraid they will, Major Kenney says he enjoyed a decided increase in vigor and endurance and that with the sustaining tonic of Nuxated Iron he has had no occasion to weaken under the most strenuous army duties.

General Horatio Gates Gibson, U. S. A. (Retired), who entered the City of Mexico in the War of 1847 with General Winfield Scott, says he feels that every soldier who goes to the front should take Nuxated Iron. General David Stuart Gordon, U. S. A. (Retired), noted Indian fighter and hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, says: "Despite my own advanced age, Nuxated Iron has made me fit and ready for another campaign and if my country needs me, I stand ready to go. General John L. Clem, U. S. A. (Retired), the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, who was Sergeant in the U. S. Army at 12 years of age, says that Nuxated Iron is the one and ever reliable tonic—that he obtained most surprising results from its use in two weeks' time.



Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "What every soldier most needs is tremendous 'stay-there' strength, power and endurance with nerves of steel and blood of iron. To help produce this result there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron. I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and prescribed it for my patients, and I can truthfully say that it excels any preparation I have ever used for building up delicate, nervous, run-down folks and increasing the red-blood corpuscles, thereby enriching and fortifying the blood against the ravages of disease. Contrary to general opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind."

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have increased their strength and endurance in two weeks' time while taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

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REVERE BEACH MERMAIDS TO ENTER SWIM

Practicing Daily in Front of Big Crowds—Brookline Girls Send in Names

Looking spick and span and bronzed by the rays of an August sun, a bevy of pretty girls who are to participate in the great race to be held in the Charles River Basin Saturday afternoon, August 24, in connection with the fourteenth annual swimming carnival of the Boston AMERICAN, took a practice swim at Revere Beach and won rounds of applause as they glided gracefully through the water.

"We're practicing for the great AMERICAN swim," said one of the girls, as she plunged into the water. "Tell the readers of the AMERICAN we're going to break all records in that swim. We'll make the girls from Tenean Beach sit up and take notice."

TO SEND IN NAMES.

The girls said they intended to send in their names next week, when they feel confident of qualifying as experts.

"Where are you from?" asked the Swimming Editor.

"East Boston, Revere, Chelsea and Charlestown," replied one, who said she won several medals in previous carnivals run under the auspices of this paper.

Brookline girls are deeply interested in the race. They plan to give a good account of themselves in the swim.

"Kindly enter me in your swimming contest," writes Mildred F. Warner of No. 611 Washington street, Brookline. "Have been in the past two years, and wish to enter again this year. You may also enter Marie F. Walsh of No. 114 Brook street, Brookline."

FRIEND ENTERS NAME.

The following letter speaks for itself:

"Swimming Editor:—Please publish this. Miss Mary Egan of No. 888 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, is ready to enter the swimming contest that the Boston AMERICAN is conducting. She enters all the swimming races and usually comes out the leader. She is only sixteen years old, and is a perfect swimer.

"She does not want to enter the race on account of going in so many, but will go in this one if someone else will submit her name. Am one of her many friends, and she does not know I am putting in her name, and it will take her by surprise.

"Hoping you will publish this, I remain,

"A FRIEND WHOM MARY SAVED FROM DROWNING."

Come on in, Mary, the water is fine! Send in your name to the Swimming Editor.

Following are the entries to date:

Gertrude Shelley, No. 19 Field street, Roxbury.

Kathleen Shelley, No. 19 Field street, Roxbxury.

Catherine Fallon, No. 17 Field street, Roxbury.

Mary Clarke, No. 19 Field street, Roxbury.

Eleanor R. Murphy, No. 60 Harbor View street, Dorchester.

Lucy Johnson, No. 271 Mount Auburn street, Cambridge.

Elizabeth Badaracco, No. 21 Unity court, North End.

Beatrice Badaracco, No. 21 Unity court, North End.

Marion Schellbas, Fort Strong, Boston Harbor.

Violet Marsh, No. 42 Ash avenue, Somerville.

Louise R. Kane, No. 26 Ash avenue, Somerville.

Marie Ellingsen, No. 271 Mount Auburn street, Cambridge.

Eva M. Brown, No. 214 Columbus avenue, Boston.

Verna Grutchfild, No. 58 Bellingham avenue, Chelsea.

Theresa Baranofcha, No. 17 Wexford street, Brighton.

Hazel Clancy, No. 68 Summer street, Beachmont.

Mae Hanofel, No. 48 Bridge street, East Cambridge.

Anna Kunsanel, No. 53 Highland street, Revere.

Margaret V. Pierce, No. 708 Sixth street, South Boston.

Robecca Goverdinsky, No. 3 Blossom court, West End.

Catherine Ferguson, No. 80 Congress street, Boston.

Evelyn Scott, No. 159 West Canton street, Boston.

Evelyn Tuttle, No. 10 Albion place, Charlestown.

Catherine D. Hennessey, No. 417 Main street, Charlestown.

Mary McCarthy, No. 66 Heard street, Chelsea.

Elsie Krivitsky, No. 282 Summer street, Lynn.

Olive Holland, Wollaston.

Emma Williams, No. 1345A Beacon street, Brookline.

Hazel I. Daniels, No. 26 North street, Medford Hillside.

Fannie Clark, No. 80 Tenean street, Dorchester.

Cleopatra Fay, No. 106 Stoughton street, Dorchester.

Anna Friedland, No. 122 Ash street, Chelsea.

Isabella Anti, No. 7 Burns street, Cambridge.

Mary Merchant, No. 37 Montrose street, Everett.

Elizabeth Fine, No. 106 Morris street, East Boston.

Margaret Barry, No. 4 Bay street, Dorchester.

Dorothy Fuller, No. 1 Overlook avenue, Revere.

NEWTON LOWERS TAX RATE $1.40 FOR 1918

The Newton tax rate for 1918 is announced today as $18.40, a reduction from last year of $1.40. The reduction is due, the assessors say, to smaller city appropriations and by substantial increases in real estate and personal valuations and in State income tax returns.

The total real estate valuation of the city is $65,534,050, an increase over the previous year of $1,347,600. Personal property assessed amounts to $9,537,790 an increase of $782,130. The amount to be raised by taxation is $1,381,321.86.

ARMY AND NAVY AMERICAN

DEMOCRACY — BOSTON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1918. — LIBERTY

THREE SEPARATE COMMANDS AT AYER CAMP

Organizations to Be Kown as Division, Camp and Depot Brigades

Camp Devens, Ayer, Aug. 9.—Three distinct organizations will exist in camp after today and will be formed for the purpose of eliminating the confusion at present existing and which has been in effect since the sailing of the 76th Division.

Under the new arrangement each department organization will have separate quarters and will have an individual corps of superiors after the appointment of a commanding general for the 12th Division.

The organizations will be known as the Camp, Division and Depot Brigade, and for the present will be under the direction of Colonel George L. Byroade, acting commander of the cantonment.

The new camp organization headquarters will be located in the brigade headquarters of the 151st Artillery. Captain George C. Tait, camp personnel officer, has already moved his department to the new location.

RAPID PROMOTIONS EXPECTED.

The division headquarters will remain in the same buildings occupied at present and the Depot Brigade will continue in the buildings from which their orders are issued.

Special orders are now issued under the division headquarters and the cantonment department, and orders for the Depot Brigade will be issued for the sixty-three companies by their present commanding officers.

All organizations not included in the division or Depot Brigade will come under the jurisdiction of the cantonment officers.

Rapid promotions are expected for officers for the new division and cantonment, to replace those leaving the Depot Brigade or those elevated for the new companies being organized. Four captains have been promoted to the rank of major for camp and division service.

Captain John P. Meese, assistant adjutant of the Depot Brigade; Captains Weston B. Flint and Frederick C. Bacon of the 74th Infantry and Captain Norman F. Lovett of the 73d Infantry were the officers promoted for merited service.

MEESE ROSE FROM RANKS.

Major Meese has risen from the ranks as an enlisted man and his work of administration since being placed in the Depot Brigade has called for the commendation of his superiors. He first enlisted in the regular army in April, 1898, and saw service in Cuba, Philippines and Panama. He wears four honor medals for valiant service.

Major Flint is a Boston attorney and former member of the First Corps of Cadets. Major Bacon is a prominent furniture manufacturer, and Major Lovett is a Boston banker and has had several years' military experience.

Harold E. Soules of Woburn, Boston University graduate and cousin of Geraldine Farrar, opera star, has been transferred from the office of M company, 3d infantry, to the sanitary train as a chemist. He is a native of Woburn, but registered in the Back Bay.

The camp baseball team will visit Springfield Sunday for a game with a team from the navy, and they expect to continue their winning streak of eight games without defeat. Lieutenant Nelligan and Manager Lamont are having difficulty in securing a team capable of playing the old professional stars on the camp nine.

Lieutenant Mathewson is now negotiating with the Red Sox for a game at which the grand stand, the gift of Boston AMERICAN readers, will be dedicated by the commanding general.

The casual detachment of the camp has closed its quarters, as the last of the 300 soldiers left over from the 76th division has been sent to the Depot Brigade.

EDITORIAL

"Did you ever pause, fellows, and take mental stock of the glorious and eventful times we are now living through? So many men in the service are apt merely to take life and the war for granted—like the weather. This is a thrilling episode in the world's history in which you are now taking an active part. As one navy artist strikingly pictures it, you are now "making history instead of reading it." 'Tis a proud, spine-bristling thought."—From the Oscillator, published at the Cambridge Radio School.

BIG BENEFIT AT DEVENS FOR MANSFIELD

Friends Hope to Realize Tidy Sum for Soldier Whose Leg Was Amputated

Camp Devens, Ayer, Aug. 9.—A monster benefit for Corporal William Mansfield of Connecticut, who lost his leg by amputation as a result of being shot by a sentry, will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the members of the base hospital medical detachment next Tuesday night.

Corporal Mansfield was shot while delivering a message for his company. His associates expect to realize a large sum before his discharge from service.

Edwin Swig of Roxburw, son of Simon Swig, legislator and banker, is a member of the provost guard and doing trafic duty on the main road. He enlisted and was at Camp Meade, but discharged for physical defects and drafted and sent here for domestic service.

James H. Powers of Worcester, well-known newspaperman of that city, and George Sadler of Lowell have arrived as K. of C. secretaries at the base hospital hut, and Joseph P. Ginty of Lowell, popular entertainer, has arrived at the main building and will act as musical director for all productions at the camp buildings of the Knights of Columbus.

Physical Director Frederick Stephenson of the Y. M. C. A. is instructing the thirteen athletic secretaries of the huts in the recreation games to be taught the men later. The classes will be for officers and the games that have proved the most successful with the boys in France will be studied and taught the officers.

Director Stephenson, with Captain R. F. Nelligan, cantonment athletic director, and Lieutenant F. S. Mathewson, camp athletic director, are revising the rules of the games played in camp by the Seventy-sixth Division and schools the 76th division and schools will be organized in a few weeks in the division companies.

WOULD CALL NEW RADIO CITY 'RAMARCO'

Both School and Inventor of Wireless Telegraphy Honored by Name

By S. HARRY FERRIS.

U. S. Naval Radio School at Cambridge—The offer of the Boston AMERICAN to assist in the selection of a name for the new Radio city that is soon to be opened on Cambridge Common has been received by enthusiasm by the sailors.

One of the interesting suggestions that has been received is that the place shall be designated as "Ramarco"—thus honoring both the school and the inventor of wireless telegraphy.

The Radio boys who have had experience as farmers are to be given a chance to help in the gathering of crops in New England. They will be given furloughs of a month at a time, which may be extended, to assist the agriculturists.

It is a curious fact that Harvard University, with all of its traditions of patriotism, never has had a flagstaff on which to display the National colors until the coming of the Radio School. One now stands in front of headquarters in Pierce Hall.

Until the new staff was erected the colors were raised every morning on a monument over the entrance to the Cambridge subway. Many citizens usually gathered to witness the ceremony, and there have been numerous inquiries as to why they have ceased at that particular spot. The band plays and the flag is raised at its new location every morning and civilians are invited to witness the ceremony.

Persons who think that a pull is valuable in the navy should have walked through the grounds of the Radio School this week. They would have seen a white-uniformed young man engaged in picking up waste paper. He is the son of one of the representatives of Ohio in the Congress of the United States.

The welcome news has reached the men of the school who board outside of the school that the allowance for their per diem subsistence is soon to be increased from $1.40 to $2.00 per day.

STORROW WILL NOT TOLERATE COAL WASTE

Declares All Manufacturers Must Co-Operate in Reduction of Coal Consumption

James J. Storrow, Federal Fuel Administrator for New England, in a statement just issued, declared that Massachusetts manufacturers who have failed to reduce steam coal consumption, as recommended by the Fuel Administration, will be expected to do so at once.

Mr. Storrow said that about 57 per cent of the mill and factory owners in the state are now saving a substantial amount of their former fuel consumption, but, he states, he will not be satisfied until an enrollment of 100 per cent. has been achieved.

"We cannot tolerate a waste of factory fuel in any of our plants," said Mr. Storrow, "when it perhaps means so serious results as the curtailment of the output of some of our important war industries next Winter and the enforced idleness of thousands of our workers.

WANTS ALL TO SAVE.

"About 57 per cent. of our mill and factory owners are now saving a substantial amount of their former normal fuel consumption by improved methods of production and use of power, heat and light.

"It is cause for gratification that such a considerable number of our manufacturers have patriotically responded to the appeal to save fuel, but with the certain shortage of steam coal that we must face next Winter, we cannot be satisfied with anything less than an enrollment of 100 per cent. in this well-organized plan to save steam coal.

"Our Massachusetts manufacturers can save this year more than a million tons of soft coal if they will tackle this job as they should. Those who have not indicated by pledge cards their intention to conserve factory fuel should communicate with the Massachusetts Fuel Administration at once."

WESTERN CITIES LEAD.

Of about 3,000 mills and factories listed by the Massachusetts Fuel Administration, 1,700, or approximately 57 per cent., are on record as engaged in factory fuel conservation.

Western Massachusetts, with 71 per cent of its plants saving steam coal in accordance with the program outlined by the Fuel Administration, has the best record to date. Of five districts of Massachusetts, the southeastern districts, with less than 45 per cent. of its manufacturers pledged to fuel conservation, makes the worst showing.

The five districts of the state, the total number of plants located in each, so far as they have been listed, and the number and percentage of these plants pledged to factory fuel conservation, follows:

	Plants.	Pledged.	Percentage of pledged.
Western district	387	275	71
Central district	534	327	61.2
Boston district	1318	750	56.8
Northeastern dist.	329	173	52.5
Southeastern dist.	414	184	44.4
Total	2982	1709	57.3

Of the thirty-eight Massachusetts cities, North Adams heads the list in respect to factory fuel conservation and Attleboro foots the column. Boston is tenth on the list with 390 of 528 plants, or nearly 74 per cent., pledged to factory fuel conservation.

NORTH ADAMS ON TOP.

The record of the Massachusetts cities with the number of plants located in each, so far as they have been listed, and the number and percentage of these concerns pledged to steam coal conservation follows:

	Plants	Pledged	Percentage of pledges
North Adams	22	22	100
Revere	1	1	100
Newburyport	18	17	94.4
Newton	16	15	93.7
Gloucester	16	14	87.5
Chicopee	13	11	84.6
Holyoke	51	43	84.3
Springfield	97	75	77
Fitchburg	50	38	76
Boston	528	390	73.8
New Bedford	72	52	72.2
Marlboro	7	5	71.4
Worcester	196	140	71.4
Methuen	12	8	66
Malden	18	12	66
Somerville	43	27	64
Pittsfield	20	12	60
Haverhill	79	42	53.1
Fall River	73	38	52
Lawrence	57	25	44
Everett	28	19	43.4
Peabody	54	23	42.5
Lowell	70	29	41.4
Cambridge	104	40	37.5
Salem	45	16	35.5
Leominster	37	13	35
Northampton	9	3	33
Chelsea	30	10	33
Taunton	41	13	32
Waltham	25	6	24
Beverly	13	3	23
Lynn	99	21	21.2
Quincy	19	4	21
Melrose	5	1	20
Brockton	59	11	19
Medford	15	2	13.3
Woburn	16	2	12.5
Attleboro	36	2	5

President Wilson Now a Citizen of Arezzo

Rome, Aug. 9.—The Municipal Council of Arezzo has conferred honorary citizenship upon President Wilson. The population greeted the announcement with greatest enthusiasm.

POLICE SEEK OWNER OF ABANDONED AUTO

The Lexington police are trying to find an owner of an abandoned automobile that they found on Concord avenue, near the Hardy place, in an outlying section of the town. The machine is in good running order. The fact that the car is minus the registration plates and lights puzzles the police.

The police have learned through the engine number that it was sold by the Buick dealers in 1916 to a Lynn man, who later sold it to a Boston motor company, which in turn sold it to a man in Holliston. That is as far as the mystery has been unwound. The machine is a Buick touring car, model D45, and engine number is 199,420.

MEDFORD BOY SUES AUTOIST FOR $5,000

Samuel Hurwitz of Somerville has been sued for $5,000 by Peter Pignone of Medford, a minor, who sues through his father, Stanislos Pignone, of Medford. He alleges that on April 24, 1918, while walking on Williams street, Medford, he was struck by the defendant's automobile and was severely injured.

SWIFT OFFERS GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION

Ready and Willing to Aid in Every Way Possible, He Declares

Louis F. Swift, in referring to the Federal Trade Commission's report on the packing industry, today stated that Swift & Co. was perfectly willing to let the railroad administration decide whether it shall take over the company's stock and refrigerator cars and further declared that the company was ready and willing to co-operate with the government in every way possible.

Mr. Swift's statement follows:

"Referring to the brief press account of the Federal Trade Commission's report on the packing industry, we naturally do not like to be publicly charged with using unlawful methods of gaining monopoly control, when we know that we are in open and honest competition with every other packer.

"The report apparently tried to prove that the packers have obtained a monopolistic control through the ownership of live stock and refrigerator cars, stock yards and branch houses, and advocates that the government acquire these facilities.

LET GOVERNMENT DECIDE.

"So far as Swift & Company is concerned, we are perfectly willing to let the railroad administration decide whether it shall take over our live stock and refrigerator cars. The principal thing to be considered is whether the present service could be improved. The only reason we ever built our own refrigerator cars was that the railroads did not furnish the equipment.

The stockyards are already being regulated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and we have no objections to the Government's taking them over completely, if it sees fit to do so.

"We wish to point out, however, that our company has become interested in stockyards only for the purpose of providing proper market facilities that did not otherwise exist, and that in such stockyards, there are open competitive markets with uniform and reasonable charges for services performed. It is difficult to see how the public could be benefitted by such action, in fact, quite the opposite effect might occur.

"RISKY EXPERIMENT"

"We do not believe that taking over branch houses and storage houses would be practicable as it would destroy personal responsibility and initiative in the handling of a highly perishable product, where great skill, acquired only by long experience, is necessary.

"It would also be a risky experiment in Government operation that would be of doubtful benefit, even if successful, and would undoubtedly react unfavorably on live stock values. No one is more interested in improving conditions in the live stock and meat trades than we are, and we are willing to co-operate with the Government in any practical constructive plan."

Army Machine Barely Clears Skyscraper, Two Near Death

New York, Aug. 9.—Barely clearing the roof of the Whitehall Building and thus narrowly missing a tragic death, two army flyers in a hydroaeroplane volplaned to safety by dropping into the water of New York Bay a short distance from the Battery.

The aviators had been entertaining crowds on the streets of lower Manhattan by flying low over the skyscrapers for some time, when the engine stalled.

The plane was about 100 feet up at the time. Instantly it started a perilous nose dive, and was righted barely in time for the volplane to the water.

Captain J. P. Roberts of the yacht Tourist hurried his craft to render assistance, but it was refused. The aviators tinkered a while with their engine and the machine finaly rose from the water like a gull and flew eastward to their base.

THREE DORCHESTER MEN ARE MADE OFFICERS

Three Dorchester young men have been commissioned second lieutenants in the service.

Lawrence Norman Doyle, twenty-two years old, of No. 64 Chicatawbut street, was one of the first five that left Ward 20 for Camp Devens. Because of his experience as a draftsman he was transferred to the ordinance department. After training at Washington University, he received his commission.

John E. Allen of No. 24 Ripley road, in the Codman square section, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the stevedore brigade and will go to Newport News. He is twenty-nine years old and the son of Captain Howard Allen.

Andrew J. McKenzie of No. 5 Middleton street was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Department of the National Army.

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DEATHS

CHISHOLM—In Arlington, Aug. 8, by accident, Daniel J., husband of Mary Chisholm. Funeral from his late residence, 62 Beacon st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CONNELLY—In Chelsea, Aug. 8, Johannah, beloved wife of the late Cornelius Connelly. Funeral from her late residence, 423 Broadway, Saturday, Aug. 10, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Rose's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DRISCOLL—In Brighton, Aug. 8, Catherine, beloved child of John J. and Margaret Driscoll (nee Hurley), 4 yrs. 1 mo. 21 ds. Funeral from late residence, 16 Waverly st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

DUGGAN—In Roxbury, Aug. 8, John, beloved son of Dennis and Helen Duggan (nee Kelly), 3 yrs. 1 mo. 15 dys. Funeral from parents' residence, 903 Albany st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

GILMAN—Hazel E., daughter of Patrolman Frank E. Gilman of Station 10. Services at her late residence, 17 Cohasset st., Roslindale, Saturday at 2 p. m.

GUILMARTIN—In Dorchester, Aug. 8, Nane J. (nee O'Connell), beloved wife of the late James Guilmartin. Funeral from the residence of her son, James Guilmartin, 17 Leslie st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 8:10 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mark's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Automobile cortege.

HARDIMAN—In Roxbury, Aug. 7, Margaret (nee Spellman), beloved wife of Martin Hardiman, formerly of Jamaica Plain. Funeral from her late residence, 52 Phillips st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at Mission Church at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited.

HENNESSEY—In Charlestown, Aug. 7, Ellen (nee Ryan), widow of William F. Hennessey. Funeral from her late residence, 417 Main st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MURPHY—In East Boston, Aug. 7, Thomas H., beloved son of Thomas H. and Elizabeth Murphy (nee Hurd), 17 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 529 Bennington st., Saturday at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Star of the Sea Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

PFEIFFER—Mrs. Olive, August 8, widow of Dr. Emanuel Pfeiffer, aged 69 years, two months. Funeral from her late residence, Main st., Bedford, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

RIORDAN—In Charlestown, Aug. 7, Mary E., beloved daughter of James J. and Elizabeth G. Riordan (nee Murphy), 17 yrs. 1 mo. 28 dys. Funeral from her late residence, 8 Trenton st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 9:15 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9:45. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

RUSSELL—In Everett, Aug. 7, John Thomas Russell, 79 yrs. 7 mos. 6 dys. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 406 Ferry st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—In South Boston, Aug. 8, Mary A., daughter of the late Jeremiah J. and Susan Sullivan (nee Mahan). Funeral from her late residence, 777 Fourth st., Saturday, Aug. 10, at 9 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Eulalia's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

TURNER—In Malden, Aug. 8, Mary M., widow of George H. Turner, 73 yrs. 4 mos. 28 dys. Services at the Holden Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p. m.

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A Pessimistic View of Public Control of the Elevated

The Post Has No Hope That the Intolerable Conditions During the Rush Hours Will Be Much Relieved

Our good neighbor, the Post, whose many excellencies do not, unfortunately, include a full appreciation of the advantages of the public ownership and operation of public utilities, has no hope that the intolerable conditions of the Elevated service during rush hours will be perceptibly relieved by the public trustees. "The service at these times," says the Post, "is a scramble and always will be a scramble." We believe that both reason and experience furnish ample ground for a much more cheerful outlook.

The reason why Boston's street cars have always been overcrowded in rush hours is extremely simple, namely, that the transportation facilities instead of being kept as they should be, abreast or a little ahead of the increase of population, have always lagged about ten years behind it. The facilities of today would have handled in comfort the traffic of 1908, but the passengers of 1908 did not have them. Instead, they were crowded into accommodations which were already a little out of date in 1898. Note the contrast between this perpetual procrastination of the privately-owned transportation system and the way in which such of the city's public utilities as are under public management have always taken time by the forelock.

There is the water supply, for instance. If the Water Board had followed the example of the private managers of the Elevated there would have been a water famine every prolonged spell of dry weather, houses on new streets would have been obliged to rely for years on wells for water and cesspools for drainage, fire protection would have been crippled, and disease and conflagrations would have swelled the city's death rate and retarded its business prosperity.

Instead of this, the public water boards have taken care to keep well ahead of the city's growing needs. When Lake Cochituate threatened to become insufficient the Sudbury River watershed was added, and long before the limit of these two sources was reached the Clinton Reservoir was built and a supply of pure water assured for Greater Boston that will in all likelihood not require a further extension much before the middle of the century. The same is true in varying degrees of the Fire Department, the Police Department and the public schools—one and all of these publicly managed public utilities have always kept up with the needs of the day in a manner that puts the privately owned and privately managed transportation service to utter shame. No city board and no city administration could have withstood for a single year a tithe of the torrent of well-grounded complaints which the uncomfortable, unsanitary and generally exasperating street car service has evoked with little respite ever since the first horse car line was laid in the city streets.

The cause of this striking difference is extremely simple, and with human nature what it is the result of intrusting public utilities to private management could not have been otherwise. The cynical explanation that "the straphangers pay the dividends" is only a curt way of stating the indisputable fact that the controlling motive of the private managers of a public utility must always be to make its operation profitable to its private owners—or more often to some small group of insiders who profit by exploiting the public and the ordinary shareholders alike. Like the steward of an absentee landlord's estate, the private manager of a public utility knows that if he allows his duty to the public to interfere with the immediate earning capacity of the plant his job will soon be given to another not troubled with altruistic scruples. With the public manager the exact reverse is the case—he knows full well that if the service for which he is responsible fails to meet the reasonable requirements of the public some rival aspirant for his office will seize upon his shortcomings as a campaign argument which no ples of cheapness in operation can effectively meet.

From now on this will be the case with the managers of the Boston Elevated, who must know full well that if the Post's gloomy prediction is fulfilled and no perceptible improvement of the service results their place will be taken by others more competent or more diligent. Not that much improvement is to be looked for right away. To give satisfactory service the superannuated equipment of the Elevated must not only be brought up to date, but well ahead of the immediate needs of today, and this will need both time and money—more time and much more money than in ordinary times because of the high prices and labor scarcity caused by the war.

So, we repeat, let us be patient, but persistent, and not for a moment harbor the suggestion that the overcrowding of our street car service is one of "the ills that flesh is heir to" without hope of escape—if, indeed, there are any such. The principle of the public operation of public utilities is eternally right, its practice when backed by an intelligent public opinion is uniformly successful, and "in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Mayor Peters Sets Example in City Coal Pockets

In spite of the hot weather and the pressure of many official duties, Mayor Peters is finding time and energy to push actively ahead the arrangements for the municipal coal pockets which will next Winter supply coal at cost to those who are unable to buy it in quantities larger than 100 pounds at a time. The coal has been engaged, a dock to receive it secured at the North End, and a careful survey is in progress to secure local delivery stations so placed as to be most convenient of access to those who will be served by this form of supply.

Thanks to the Mayor's prompt and vigorous action, Boston families in needy circumstances will get the fuel they need, and will get it without exposing women and children to last Winter's hardships and sufferings of long waitings in zero weather and wintry storms. And what is almost as important, they will pay for it, as they should, practically what is paid by the well-to-do who can buy by the ton, instead of the double and triple prices that have sometimes been exacted by private dealers.

Boston and Boston's Mayor have set an example in this important matter that other municipalities and municipal authorities ought to follow without delay.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before



The Stampede



STORIES FOR CHILDREN NATIONAL NEED

By Clara E. Laughlin

YEARS ago I used to be very fond of going to a certain puppet show on Spring street, just off the Bowery, in New York. It was before the days of moving pictures—or, more strictly speaking, about the time when most vaudeville shows were "wound up" with a few feet of film showing engines on the way to a fire, and no one had ever dreamed of the cinema as the supreme story-teller.

The puppet show was given on the parlor floor of what had once been a dignified old New York residence of the "three-story-and-basement" class. The stage was at the back. The footlights were oil lamps backed by smoke-blackened reflectors.

Read All Parts

In the right wing (there was only one!) stood the stage manager, who read all the lines of the male parts and directed the movements of two big boys who brought on and took off the characters.

His voice was the purest music; and the passion, the tenderness, the despair, the vengefulness he could put into it were wonderful to hear.

In the opposite wing stood a young woman (his daughter), who read the female parts in tones that recalled Duse.

As for the "actors," when not engaged in a scene they hung on the walls like so many victims in a Bluebeard chamber of mystery.

The plays were hero tales of old Italy, as prepared for such use by writers far from unworthy of their themes. The plays were not in one act, nor in three, nor five—but in hundreds. An evening's entertainment consisted of a certain number of scenes. Novelty or surprise had nothing to do with this form of satisfaction. Everybody knew the story "by heart." The pleasure of being there, in that low-ceilinged, unventilated, unspeakably dirty and stifling room was not that of seeing "what's going to happen next." Even the very small boys who hung ecstatically over the smoky footlights or clustered about me explaining the scene in progress lost naught of it be lost on me, knew every detail. They were there because they knew it, and their knowledge gave them a feeling of participation.

Everyone who knows anything at all about children knows how they cling to favorite stories. The thousandth telling seems to leave them as avid as the first. At first they want the same stories over and over and over again, without the change of a detail or even of a word. Then they want those same stories, proceeding to the same end, in the same way, but amplified—FRESH detail and much more of it. Then they want, besides those same stories, other stories, very similar, about the same characters.

I tell "Cinderella" at least once every day. I should have to tell it oftener if so much of every day were not invaded by the business of earning a living. Do you think I must get dreadfully tired of pumpkin coaches and tiny slippers? Why, bless you, I only get around to them once in a blue moon! For Cinderella as we now know her—Betty and I—is a tale that would fill the thousand-and-one Arabian nights, and some others.

Cinderella Told

We "make it up" together and rival each other in the richness of our detail, the soundness of our moral precepts. Every day Betty imparts to me surprising new facts about Cinderella's parents, her character, mode of life and thought, etc. Our latest discoveries about everything in the world seen and our latest speculations about the world unseen appear promptly in the very next telling of Cinderella.

"CECILIA" AN IDYL OF THE HOME LIFE

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

I WENT on a recent night to see "Cecilia of the Pink Roses" and fervently thanked my stars that I had done so.

I am, frankly, a movie fan and count that week (not always day) lost whose low descending suns have not lighted me to several picture houses.

But fanship has its penalties. One grows more and more exacting. The admission, with war-tax, does not always purchase immunity from the cares that infest the day.

But after the first few moments at "Cecilia" I sat back in my chair and contentedly purred for the rest of the evening.

It—thoroughly satisfactory.

As a picture, "satisfactory" is the word I should use to describe it.

It is a play with a perfume. The fragrance of pink roses blows all through it. An idyl of home life, very human, very natural. And Cecilia herself, as played by Marion Davies, is a pink rose of a girl.

We meet her first in the kitchen, only unlike the proverbial queen she is not eating bread and honey. She is giving it to her younger brother, and at the same time boxing his ears for his exhibition of greediness.

Simple Home

It is a plain, simple little home, but not sordid, and the dinners are mainly of herbs—for there love is. The father is an old Irish bricklayer, bent with toil and yet invincibly humorous, and forever dreaming of the day when he shall make his fortune out of a certain improved brick which he has perfected. The mother is a gentle, religious soul suffering from an incurable disease, and already dwells more in that other world to which she is drawing so near than in this. The boy, a wayward, sullen, weak youngster, whose one redeeming trait is his devotion to his mother.

And then there is Cecilia, who bears on her young shoulders burdens far too heavy for them.

But in all their trials and tribulations the little family is comforted and sustained by the kind old priest who throughout the play is the guide, philosopher and friend to all of them.

It is he who secures the backing which puts Madden's brick on the market, and the brick serves as a magic wand which shortly transforms the bricklayer into a millionaire.

It is the priest, too, who selects the schools—mills of department—which Cecilia and Johnny enter as raw material, and from which they are turned out as finished products, ready to adorn their father's money and be adorned by it.

And here I must pause again to congratulate Miss Davies. She had a brilliant opportunity to oversentimentalize her part, but she nobly resisted any such temptation. Instead, she gave a very charming, truthful portrayal of a young girl who was overburdened with responsibilities, but who indulged in no self-pity and created the impression of a sweetness of nature and a girlish gayety and humor which delightfully camouflaged her underlying strength of character.

Color and Comedy

The pictures which show her return to the imposing new home where her father is now established are full of color and comedy; but even there Cecilia has still to play the part of "mother" to the boy who has emerged from college and is going the pace in more than record time.

"Cecilia of the Pink Roses" is a play of youth and love and charm, as atmospheric as a June garden.

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